

The following Letter was wrote to the Vic^o of
May it please your Hon^r
Sir

The Inclosed is a Translation
of a Letter we rec^d from Lawrence yesterday, your
Hon^r will perceive that the Indians are to remove
their Castle to Tiorondoguet which if they do will
be of Dangerous Consequence to this Government
and give an Opportunity to the French to influence
all the Indians and entirely cutt off the Huron trade
at Oswego.

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129A We wrote to your Hon^r the 2^d Jan^y
last that Lawrence was able to obtain leave of the
Indians to build a trading house at Tiorondoguet,
and we still continue of Opinion that it is abso-
lutely necessary to give Instructions to him to pur-
sue the same and we are firmly of Opinion
that if it is not settled by this Government very soon
the French will certainly do it & this the Smith
who lay all the winter in the Senneher Country
& is now here tells us is the Opinion of their prin-
cipal Sachims. He further tells us. The Ind^s
are very uneasy that they have heard no further
news of the Indians from the Southward whether
they come to treat or not for they have called in
all their people from Hunting which is a great
Loss to them, and they told Mr Smith that they would
expect an answer in 33 days time by him, we should
be glad to know whether they are to be expected or no
and what answer we shall send to y^e 6 Nations.

Present
Ch^r Livingston
Heph. Quaker
Rul. Blecker
Ch^r Schuyler
Ed. Holland
Key Gervoise

At a Meeting of the Com^o of
Indian Affairs at Albany June 1st 1730.

This board wrote a Dutch Letter to
Lawrence the Interpreter the English
whereof viz^t

Yours of the 15th May we have rec^d & understand
the bad State of the Indians we desire that you exert your self
as much as possible to prevent the young Indians going to fight
& to persuade them to go hunting till a messenger is sent up for
them to come down & conclude a peace wth the Sachims of the 6 Na-
tions, but our Gov^r can't yet tell when they'll come, what the
reason is that they are not yet come we don't know tho we think
it's occasioned by News that the Spaniards were to make a descent
upon South Carolina & Georgia, you must by some means or
other keep the Indians from going to fight & by no means suffer
them to remove their Castle from Onnake to Tiorondoguet
but if they will remove it let it be to the Senneher Creek.
By no means neglect to buy as much Land for the King of
England at Tiorondoguet from the Senneher as you can get
that may be sufficient for 30 or 40 families to live on, agree for
it as cheap as you can, the Gov^r writes he does not doubt
but that the Assembly will pay the Charges. Mean while we
send you 10 Blanketts 10 Shrouds & 12 Shirts to make a begin-
ning, what more you agree for the Indians shall receive here but
do your endeavour that you may get it at a reasonable price.