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Arrivals from Meeting us no sooner
You Told us also you was orderd by the
Great King your Master to Renew in his Name the
Olde Covenants Chain wth us, not only to Renew the same
but To make it brighter, and Stronger, than ever

Brother Corlaer You have renewed the old
Covenants Chain wth the five Nations in the name
of your Master now the King of Great Britain
Wee Renew the old Covenants Chain in the like
Manner Give a Belt

Brother This silver Coven^t Chain wherein Wee are
~~linked~~ ^{linked} together, That wee Make stronger, & Clearer,
That the same be bright, Brother Wee shall not give
you any occasion of the breach of our Covenants If you
are Like minded Then Wee and our Childrens Children
shall Live in Peace

Brother Corlaer You Acquainted us also that the
Great King your Master, and our Father, Bears
great Kindness to us as a Father, Doth to his
Children; And If any Harm or Attempt shall be
Made on us, That our Father, ~~would~~ Present it
as If it was done, to his Children on the other side
Of the great Lake, ^{for} w^{ch} kind Message Wee return
you our most hearty Thanks Give a Belt

Brother Corlaer Wee shall not repeat your ^{own} ~~own~~ Propositi^{on}
but Only the Principall Matters therein Contained

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Brother Corlaer You Told us what was the reason why
His Majesty the King our Father, So affectionally
Loved us for five Qualifications of being an honest &
brave People

Brother Corlaer
It is True as you say that the six Nations
When they are Sober and not in Drink, They will not
Molest or Injure any body, but there is one thing in
the Way that is strong Liquors which your Subjects
bring up to our Country - Therefore brother Wee desire
you very strongly to Prohibit the Landing or Carrying up
any strong Liquors for that wee Will by one thing or
Other Create a Quarrell between your People and our young
Indians, our Ancestors have Fetched the Rum out of
this City when they wanted it, Let them who want Rum
be it Man or Woman Fetch it ^{from hence} ~~thence~~ - Therefore Wee
Desire again that you do not Refuse our Request but to
Grant it Effectually, If you know it Wee have already
Lost Many Men thro' Liquor ^{which} has been brought
up; that ^{our People} ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~another~~ Give a String of Wampum
This is now a day of Joy & gladness that wee meet together in this place
of Friendship that wee may smoke a Pipe in friendship, and its very
acceptable to us to meet here in good health

Brother Corlaer You have recommended us releasing the Traders
Who go up to lett them Rest and Repast ^{free} without any
Molestation; Wee Promise to do them all Friendly Offices
in our Power, Let them come wth such Goods as Powder,
Lead Shovels and other dry Goods &c. They will be welcome
Except wth Rum

Brother Corlaer You desired us for a Tract of Land near
The House at Oswego for the men to Plant ^{corn} ~~corn~~
Provisions for them and Pasturage for their Cattle