

were knit together, but is now strong and firm ; so we, when collected and united together, shall appear to our brethren : and we desire you, by this belt, to let both the six nations and Delawares, know, that we have not forgot the love and kindness of their fathers to ours ; and as we are men of the same peaceable principles, we are ready to give our assistance in any manner we can, to put a stop to the present bloodshed, and to pave the way for a treaty, in which all uneasinesses may be freely opened ; and when the grounds thereof are known, we will endeavour to get them removed in every respect.

Gave a large belt of white wampum.

Scarroyada answered,

Brethren,

We are glad to hear what you have said to us, and to understand by the belt you gave us, that you offer to stand up as William Penn's children ; and that the old principle of peace and love are yet in being. Your fathers declared, that they had nothing but love and good-will in their hearts to all men. We thought, that the people of that profession, had been all dead and buried in the bushes or ashes ; but, we are very glad that there are some of the same men living, and that you offer to stand as mediators between our cousins the Delawares, and this government, now at variance. We will heartily join you herein ; it is not only us few that hear you, but all the six nations. As to this misfortune, it came upon us, as if an evil spirit had arisen from under the ground, and spread all over the country ; and the blood was begun to be spilt before we had time to think : but we must now all apply to the  
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