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A Meeting of the Comm^{rs} of Indian
Affairs in Albany y^e 6 August 1727

The Sachims of Apschankook appeared this day before
this board in Order to bring an answer upon y^e proposition & treaty made
between y^e & this board y^e first Day of March 1727
Mess^{rs} & Eldst Brethren

The Message we had undertaken have performed and is gone
as if under y^e Ground to y^e three Castles & came out of the Ground in the
middle of Apschankook for you too us y^e message was not to be devolved
but to y^e Indian Nations.
Mess^{rs} & Eldst Brethren

I now acquaint you of as you have hoped y^e way of y^e Side
we come now to make y^e path also open of our Side & y^e same comes
out in y^e Middle of Albany and whereas we are now become friends &
shall happen to meet one another on the same path we shall receive
and treat one another as friends so y^e our meeting for y^e future shall
be in peace & friendship.
M^r & Eldst Brethren

You have desired us y^e 2 of our Sachims should come
here in Albany & y^e at y^e same time 2 Sachims of Boston should meet our
Sachims here wth y^e Sachims of Boston & of Apschankook meet here in
Albany y^e we will fully speak with y^e We had promised you Gentl^{men}
- men too be here again with all Expedition but could not come till
now the reason y^e we did not come sooner was because y^e y^e Sachims
of our Castle where called to y^e East in N. England,
Mess^{rs} & Eldst Brethren

You have been endeavoring for many years to open y^e path
we are come now to keep y^e path open & clear with a firm Resolution
& Concl^{usion}
Mess^{rs} & Eldst Brethren

You have opened y^e path & we come now to keep it
open & you see us now in person to speak with you & we shall
always & at able time keep y^e same good & open

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Brothers & friends

We are very much pleased with your coming here according to y^e
promise made to us y^e first of March 1727

B & friends
It is also very acceptable & pleasing to us if you in behalf
of y^e three Castles of your Station give assurance y^e y^e path between
us & you now is good & open & always & at all times shall be kept so
of wth of our Side will now give Assurance

Brothers & Friends

We are Very much Rejoyced to understand out of y^e
months y^e your Sachims were gone to N. E. we hope y^e a good
peace between our Bro^{thrs} of N. E. & you may be concluded wth
shall always be very pleasing to us

B's friends, you have undoubtedly heard y^e y^e french are
at building y^e house at y^e house our Gov^r has built
wth Consent of the Nations

We desire y^e you do not Intermeddle wth this affair &
keep your Self Nature & smook your pipe & not to hearken to y^e french
if they would sett you on to attack y^e said house so y^e y^e path wth is
now clear god might not there by become foul & stopp up for that
Difference is to be Disposed by y^e Great King of Great Britain & France
B's friends

here wth we wish y^e Bro^{thrs} a happy Journey if you
may meet your wives Children & friends in good health & acquaint
y^e y^e path on all Sides is good & Clear & y^e your people now
can come here in the City to trade as friends & goods wth are
sutable to you are plenty here & us we speak to you so is our
hearts