

The second is, that it gives me an opportunity of shaking you by the hand with a brotherly affection, and in the name of the great King your Father, congratulating you upon our late happy success, which I make no doubt must give you the most sensible pleasure; and I flatter myself from your late repeated protestations of fidelity to your brethren the English, it will prove a means of animating you, and all your faithful allies, to stand forth with your usual bravery upon all future occasions.

A belt.

How much greater might our success have been! how much more sensibly would it have been felt by our treacherous and common enemy, had more of your warriors appeared in the field on that important day, had all our force been united? If the bubbling or drops of our war-kettle did so much, how great would have been the consequence, had it boiled with its usual fury! It would, like a mighty torrent, carried all before it; and it would have founded the fame of our victorious arms far and near, and spread universal terror all around us!

I, now, in the name of the great King your Father, in this public manner return you thanks for joining our arms last summer, and for your gallant behaviour in that Action. This gives him reason to expect the like fidelity and courageous conduct from you all for the future, and greatly endears you to him, and to all his loving subjects your affectionate brethren.

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This animates me with fresh pleasure and affection at this important conjuncture of affairs, to brighten and strengthen the covenant-chain,
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