

The Indian King thereupon sat down with his companion and the General told them, through the interpreter, that he was greatly pleased to see them, and that he thanked them for the trouble they had taken to come here ; that he should always be glad, when an opportunity offered itself, to do something for them ; and finally, that they might be assured of his care for them. Then Gen. Carleton arose, shook hands with the two Indians and retired to his room. The Savages, having also shaken hands with us, took their leave with Capt. Carleton and the interpreter.

On the following day, the 18th, these same Indians were for a second time with the General. The King, meanwhile, had received a large silver medal as a present, and his follower, one a little smaller. These they carried on their breasts attached to a blue ribbon around their necks. On the front of the medals was the bust of the King of England, and on the reverse the coat of arms of Great Britain. In addition to these presents a shirt of fine linen was given to each, which they at once put over their old ones. The King then once more gave his reasons to the General for beseeching his interest for himself and his nation, that he (the General) would give them his protection in their own country. These were chiefly that their Savage neighbors were so treacherous that after coming to them and most solemnly pledging friendship, they would, should they chance to meet one of the children of his nation away from home, cut it in pieces and scatter them along the path ; or if one of his people was intercepted on a journey, they would, in a most treacherous manner, take his life. Consequently, they were in continual danger of their lives, and were constantly in fear of such treacherous attacks. To this appeal the General responded that he would do all in his power to obtain for them safety and quiet ; and that he wished nothing more than that all the Indian nations would live together in harmony. The General then again shook hands with both of them and said that Captain Carleton