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Propositions made by his
Genl. and Govt. in Chief of
the Province of New York New
Jersey &c. to the Indians of
the Six Nations Called Allegu-
Oneidas, Canonicas, Cayou-
ges, Sunnekes, & Musquaroras
Esq. on the 15th of Sept. 1721
of Ind. Affairs.

Brethren

I am come hither to see you with
the same brotherly kindness which you have always
found in me, and I doubt not that you bring with you
hearts full of the same honest ~~and~~ inclination
as becomes Brethren

But you must always remember that I do
not speak to you from my self only, but in the
Name of my great and good Master King George
and your only true & Loving father, who has often
sent you & Cleaved you, and is always making you
kind Presents, and who has ordered me to take all
the Care of you, and do you all the Service which
is in my Power, and who expects of you Return
of Obedience, as becomes good Children, and that
you will shew it in being firm to the British
Interest in America, in Opposition to all it's
Enemies whether Christians or Indians; And
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In Token of this Ancient & Happy Covenant,
I now solemnly renew the Covenant Chain with
you in behalf of this Province, and all his Ma-
jesties other Provinces in North America, And
I hope this Chain will now remain bright and
clear, and lasting as the Sun Give a bell w^t GR

You have made the path open for the farr
Indians to come to trade with our People among
you, and to come through to Albany, if they please,
by which means Goods are now become plenty
among you, and our People see you often as
good Brethren, ought to be, And that this
happy Correspondence may become still easier,
I have mented the Carrying place, and the
Wood Creek, so as to make the Road much
shorter, then it was, and it shall be made still
better.

I have for sometime kept some young Men
always among ~~you~~ the Sunnekes w^t a Smith,
which I doubt not was very agreeable to them;
and I hear they have a house near their Castle
where they may live Conveniently

And now I find many more are willing to
go next Spring to live among the Canonicas
where the chief Trade w^t the farr Ind. lies,
and that they may keep their Goods Dry and
safe; I have ordered them to build for themselves
a good Block-house at the Mouth of the
Canondage River, and so they will become your
good Neighbours, and live as Comfortably among
you as they do here at home, I intend to send a
Smith