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It is Given under our hands in Albany this
2^d Day of October in the second year of His Majesty's
Reign An^o Dni 1720

Ph: Livingston
Order of the Comm^{rs}

Answer made by the Sachims of the Six
Nations 1720 The Maquay Oneydes, Onondages,
Cayouges, Sinnekes and Tuskaroras to His Excellency John
Present ————
his Excellency John Mont. Montgomerie Esq: The 4^o day of October 1720
omeric Esq: & C^o
res: Clarke Esq: of the Councils
Ph: Livingston
The Comm^{rs} of Ind^{ia} Affairs

Brother Salter

We are very glad that you are
arrived here in good health you told us that your
Master the King of Great Brittain had sent you
It is a very dangerous Voyage in coming over the
great Lakes, The reason that we are glad you are
arrived in health is because of the good Message
you bring us of your great Master the King of Great
Brittain, We would have been very sorry if any
accidents had happened to your Excellency in this dangerous
Voyage

Brother

If I was acquainted with your coming
Hither that you have met with an accident and been
Driven from the Coast & been five Months in
coming to the Government

Brother you acquainted us that was the
Reason that Detained you at your first
Arrival