

Coastance Chief of the Muskegagoas spoke
as follows-

We wish to thank our Great Father
~~our thanks~~ for the many benefits we have
already received from him - And we want
to learn from him what quantity of land
we are to hold - as we are desirous of
dividing it among ~~ourselves~~ our
respective families in order to Farm it
like the whites - As the wood is constantly
diminishing it is our desire to have an
allotment of at least as large a quantity
to each family as is assigned to the white
inhabitants.

