

And it is very acceptable to us to see ~~you~~<sup>them</sup> here. the Contents of your Proposition we have rightly understood but shall not distinctly repeat the same now. only the principal heads thereof.

Brethren you told us also two days agoe that it is about a year and a half <sup>since</sup> that Com<sup>rs</sup> were sent hither to treat w<sup>th</sup> us here at Albany you told us also that you were appointed by the Govern<sup>t</sup> of the Massachusetts Bay and that you <sup>did</sup> speak in their name & rehearsed what our ancestors have concluded and transacted time out of mind. how strongly they have been entered in the Covenant. and that it has been kept Inviolable. we have thought by our selves what the reason was our Brethren did not come sooner to Renew that Covenant. on your message we are here as you see Delegates from all the rest of <sup>of the Sachims</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>our</sup> Nations, who are at home

Brethren

You told us also that some of the Delegates of the five Nations came to visit you in your Govern<sup>t</sup>. We acknowledge that they ~~came~~<sup>went</sup> by our order and on Request of our Brother Col-laer his Excel<sup>ty</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> Burnet you said also that you rejoiced to see them in yo<sup>r</sup> Govern<sup>t</sup>. that you have shown them all the honour & respect you could, and that you doubted not but they had done you the justice to acquit the five Nations of the kind Entertainment they mett w<sup>th</sup>al which we acknowledge they have done to our great Satisfaction — therefore we in our own & in the name of all the Nations return you thanks for the kind treatment and Reception given to our said Delegates

Brethren you have also notified of since the Disappointment of the former Com<sup>rs</sup> at one year and half agoe. you have intended to speak w<sup>th</sup> us to w<sup>th</sup> one