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Schaahook and gone to live in Canada a place not so good and Fertile as they Deverted from; I shoo you to use all proper Means to persuade them to Return back, & Proper Care shall be Taken that they and you shall have sufficient Land and more than you and your Children can cultivate and plant on, That you & they may again Shelter under the branches & Leaves of that Tree of Peace which has long since been planted at Schaahook. We Take Care that they shall flourish and grow, and when you hear any Rumours be not too credulous as many of you have been lately, but Inform me of it and I will undeceive you, and Tell you the Truth - Give a Bell

The Indians made answer

Feather Coat  
We are very glad that you are come to visit your Children & Rejoyced to see that the Tree which has been long since Planted at Schaahook, which we thought was almost withered & Decayed is come to Life again and gets Nourishment and we are extremely well pleased to perceive that the fire which used to burn, and was almost Extinguished is kindled again Give Two Beaver skins

Father  
We are much comforted to hear that you have Renewed the ancient Covenant Chain with us, we do now do bring fire to wrap it up in that <sup>it may not</sup> rust, but keep bright and Clean - Give Two Beaver skins

Father  
We are Rejoyced that your Grandfather hath such a great value and Esteem for us in sending you (one of his sons) hither to be our Father, who do us the Honour to Vindicate for us - Give Two Beaver skins

Father  
You have recommended unto us that we should use our Endeavours to Fetch back from Canada those who deverted from Schaahook, we promise to use all possible means to persuade them to Return to their Native Country, Give Two Beaver skins

It is somewhat Difficult for us to Increase our number at Schaahook. It is often Recommended to us by those in Authority here to settle there & bring those back who are gone to Canada, for we can scarcely have the Land which is promised us, and are Molested on that it is our own by People who live near us - We came home late last Spring from our Hunting and Planted some Land, and now this Fall our Indian Corn has been carried away

The Fences about our Land are old and rotten so that the Rattle Duetray much of our Crops. We came home late last Spring and found some of our Land Planted on by Christians, whom we would have paid for their Trouble but they refused, yet we howed the Indian Corn twice, and now your People have agt our Will and by Violence carried off the Corn from our fields

It is Excellently answered them  
Children

I thank you for your kind speech - I shall acquaint your Grandfather with good People you are

As to the Complaint you have made agt the Christians, if you will let me know the Peoples names who have Injured you, I shall order them to be Punished, and you satisfied