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His Mind freely, the Chain will be brightned and our Friendship and brotherhood will be established on a Foundation of Peace that shall endure for ever

In the Mean Time we desire them as our brethren that they would not hearken to the Reports or Speeches of any Angry People whose hearts are not good our hearts are clean as the Purest Fountains of Water, or as the Suns beams we have Nothing in them but Love towards our brethren

These things I desire you to say to our Friends and brethren the Chiefs of the Five Nations as soon as you possibly can get thither. And let them know that as we are kind to all their People when we see them so we desire them to be kind to our People wherever they meet with them, whether on Saughannah or Patowmack or allegheny or in any other place For brethren should in all Places be kind to each other

I heartily wish you well and shall wait your Answer who am

Your Very Loving Friend

Philadelphia 10th Aug: 1729

James Logan

P. Gordon

Albany 13th October 1729

May it Please your Excellency

Since our last of 27th Ult^o the Inclosed Letter from the Govern^r of Pennsylvania has come thro' the Country to the Oneida Indians who sent it to us in regard they were uneasy about it, not knowing what it meant - So that thinking it very necessary, We shall send Lawrence Craeven the Interpreter up to them wth the Originall Letter in order to expound to them in their Language, and to recommend to the Five Nations in general to be at ease and not to go to warre, but wait untill such time as your Excellency shall meet them here, We should be very glad if Means could be found out to keep our Indians and those of Virginia in Amity together, which if not soon effected may prove of fatal Consequence We are with great respect &

Albany the 25th October 1729

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Instructions For Lawrence Craeven

Whereas the Oneida Indians have received a Letter from Patrick Gordon Esq^r Lieut^g Governour of the Province of Pennsylvania, bearing date at Philadelphia the 10th of August last and which Letter we have sent after Perusing to the said Oneida Indians, a Fair Copy of which you likewise have with you, and in regard that the said Indians sent the said Patrick Gordons Letter to us, in as much that they knew not what it meant. Therefore you must go up forthwith to the said Oneida Indians, and expound and Interpret the said Patrick Gordons Letter to them in their Language, which when done you must in the Name of this Government Recommend to the said Oneida Indians and the Six Nations in general That they for the future be at ease and not go to warre to the Southward, For they s^hould not but remember That his Excellency our Governour has at all Times in his Publick Meetings wth them advised them that they should live in Peace and Amity - So we desire and Intreat them not to go to Warre upon any account with those Virginia Indians or any others that are in Amity wth the English, whereby they will Perform their Promises to our Governour and keep them - wth a happy People