

Can we see in what manner to avoid it, for we are under some apprehensions the French will not leave us unmolested on purpose to get their view in stopping the Road for the far Indians to the Province for they will leave no Stone unturned to prevent their coming hither

We submit to your Excellency whether it would not be proper to write wth the other Gov^{rs} on the Continent to the Gov^r of Canada to make such Resentments of his base actions in assisting the Indians against Wth England as may be agreeable to his Majesties honour and dignity and render his subjects on the Continent secure and peaceable in their Settlements His behaviour we conceive is contrary to the true Intent and meaning of the Treaties of peace and friendship maintained by the two Crowns w^{ch} is humbly submitted to your Excell^{ty} better Judgment by who are with Respect

All a meeting of the Com^{rs} of Indian Affairs at Albany the first day of September 1723

Present
Henry Holland
Peter Cuyler
Peter van Brugh
Evert Donker
John Collins
Ph. Livingston
John Bleeker
Evert Woodsee

Com^{rs} of Indian Affairs

Whereas for some time past no Indians have been here from Canada as usual so that its concluded that there may be an Enterprize by the Eastern Ind^{ns} & others against some part of Wth England w^{ch} is supposed they intend to keep very private It is thought fit by this board fit Ind^{ns} be sent to Canada to observe if motions of those Ind^{ns} & persuade & encourage other french Ind^{ns} not to join wth the Eastern Ind^{ns} in this War their principall Sachims having engaged to keep their young Ind^{ns} at home and not suffer them to assist the Eastern Ind^{ns} against Wth England

Present
Henry Holland
Wth Banker
Col. v Brugh
Jn^l Collins
Ph. Livingston
Wth Wendell
Lawrence Caer
Interpreter

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The Deputies of the five nations who have been at Boston being Returned the Com^{rs} bid them welcome and Desire them to acquaint us what has been transacted there

Brethren

You just now bid us welcome and ^{said} that you were glad ^{that} we are returned in health and Desired us that we might Inform you of the principall heads what we have transacted wth our Brethren at Boston, it is what is surprizing to us that we should be Desired to Repeat what passed between us, for ^{Col} Jn^l Schuyler has it all in writing ^{all} ^{our} transactions and thought you were thoughtly acquainted wth the whole affair and that his Excell^{ty} our Gov^r had an account of it, therefore we desire that ^{that} ^{the} writing may be sent for and Repeated to us, and if it contain more or less then what we have said we shall Inform you of it

The Com^{rs} answered

We are sensible you have good memories to retain and repeat what you have ^{said} at Boston and as you are great men who Represente yo^r Respective Nations so we will not give Credit to any thing but what you your selves do inform us neither is it honest to take things upon trust, But we Christians do give most Credit to what yo^r parties come to tell themselves, as ^{Col} Jn^l Schuyler ^{went} to Boston without the knowledge of our Gov^r & of this Board so we are not to take any thing from him relating yo^r Treatie at Boston but Desire you to repeat it to us that his Excell^{ty} our Gov^r may be acquainted wth the Truth of y^e affair

Answer

Since we find you are inclined to hear from us what we have done at Boston we shall Inform you of it as well as we are able
Brethren