

And so promise we shall not hearken  
to any stories the french may tell us

I have performed the Engagemt.  
you have enjoined me in encouraging and  
persuading the upper Nations to come  
to trade here you see now many of them  
here and beg they may be well used  
We are obliged to complain of the Wag-  
goners who impose on us by taking <sup>an</sup> ex-  
travagant price for a Waggon freight.

We desire that you may not  
be very nice in the Trade when we dis-  
pose of what we have to purchase your  
Merchandise I speak now of the trade  
we are to have together & desire we  
may have a Blanket of Strowds for  
two Beavers

Brother Corlaer & Quider

I desire that according to  
your promise & Engagemt. when you  
sent me, we may now have goods cheap  
for you told me that the more of the  
upper Nations came here the cheaper  
goods would be and beg you to take care  
that we may have cheap pennyworths  
that those who are here of the several  
Nations may be fully satisfied and not  
be ashamed when they return home which  
will encourage all of our Nations to come  
& trade here.

Present

Peter Schuyler  
H. Holland  
Peter van Brugh  
Evert Bancker  
Philip Livingston  
Joh. Wendell  
Joh. Bleeker

At a meeting of the Com<sup>rs</sup> of the  
Ind<sup>n</sup> Affairs in Albany the 31<sup>st</sup> Day  
of May 1723

Esq. Com<sup>rs</sup>

Answer made by the Com<sup>rs</sup>  
to the far Indians

Brethren

We Return you thanks for the  
kind & friendly Propositions you made  
to us at your arrival & yesterday we  
considered on what you said and it is very  
acceptable to us to see such a number  
of you here and to assure you that  
the news of your <sup>having</sup> being here will be  
very pleasing to his Excell<sup>ty</sup> our Govern<sup>r</sup>  
who uses all proper measures in his  
Power to encourage you and all upper  
Nations to come & trade with the  
Inhabitants of this place for which  
purpose he has made a Clean & open  
way for you thro' the Six Nations &  
has now sent a Number of men to live  
at Cadarachqua Lake (whom you have  
seen) to Invite you and all far Nations  
to come hither and to assure you of  
that you shall meet with kind treatment  
and