

to call you together as soon as I arrived, and am glad
to see so many of the Saclins come with whom
I shall be glad to treat of affairs for your welfare
and to renew anew the Covenant between

Brothers

I was willing to take the first opportunity to
meet you to renew the Covenant on behalf of
all Her Majesty's ^{Subjects} in the North Continent of America
which I now do in the most solemn manner
and do assure you of her Majesty's Protection and
assistance so long as you keep the same inviolable
and as a token of her Majesty's kindness to you for
your former services to this Government I assent
sent by me a present to be given you which you will

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I am informed that the French of Canada
have made it their continual by their deluding
Jesuits and other Missionaries to draw ^{them} ~~you~~
off from your fidelity and to raise divisions among
you but I suppose the long experience you have had
of their malintreating you and the many ill
actions they have been guilty of will be sufficient
inducement to keep you firm to those that have
always been your friends and to ^{keep you from} word in intelligible
hearkening to any of their false Insinuations
they have had some lately in your Country I would
fain know what Propositions have been made
to you and what answer the French received
to their Message and who the Messenger of this
Government who was ^{then} at Onondaga was not
made acquainted with your answer to ^{of them} ~~the French~~
^{received} I also to know be informed what you know
of their French transactions with their Indians