

Excellency would not oblige if five Nations in any thing unreasonable, but any act of your Excellency weighs much more wth them then any thing we can do the Ind^{ns} who live at Canada at least those of Cacknawage are part of the five Nations and what ever rough Treatment they receive will be resent^d by the five Nations perhaps not in so publick a manner as to oblige them to leave their bread & cloathing which we are satisfied they receive at Albany but underhand to the great detrim^t of many of the Subjects living in the remotest part of the Government

We did Esteem him as an English Prisoner and as we before enform^d your Excellency used our Endeavors to Release him and after we were tyred by two days arguments wth the Ind^{ns} found he was more inclin^d to go to Canada then to return to his own Country We have sent positive orders by two Sachims to Cacknawage to demand him but have yet no direct answer We are inform^d they have made a Sachim of him according to Custom and are doubtful whether he'll come Back