

Present At a private Conference by his Excel.  
 His Excellency William Burnet with the Sachins of the Six Nations  
 Esq. Capt. Gentl & Gov. in Chief In Albany the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1724  
 of the Provinces of New York &  
 Francis Harrison Esq. one of his  
 Majesties Council for the Province  
 of New York  
 John Shadare Esq. one of his  
 Majesties Council for the Province  
 of the Massachusetts Bay  
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His Excellency desired the Sachins to give him an  
 account of the Message their Messengers delivered to  
 the Indians at St. Francois in Relation to the War w<sup>th</sup>  
 our Brethren of the Massachusetts Bay & the Eastern Ind.

Brother you desire two things from us first to give you  
 an acc<sup>t</sup> what Message we sent to the Eastern  
 Ind<sup>s</sup> as also their answer

When we arrivd at Montreal we acquainted  
 the Gov<sup>r</sup> of our arrival on which he said that he would  
 hear what we had to say next Morning and then we  
 told him that we were sent by the six Nations and  
 Corlaer and that our Business was to go to St. Francois  
 to speak w<sup>th</sup> the Ind<sup>s</sup> on w<sup>ch</sup> we gave <sup>him</sup> a Belt of Wampum

On the Morning the Gov<sup>r</sup> sent for us & gave us thank  
 and said that he was glad that we <sup>had</sup> acquainted him  
 w<sup>th</sup> our arrival & Business since his Indians  
 ranged the Woods & might have met ~~them~~ & done  
 them mischief & endangered our Lives, But let  
 us Consider what is best for <sup>us</sup> upon this matter  
 whether it be not advisable that you send  
 for those Indians & then I can hear your pro-  
 posal and their answer

On which we answered Father we think it