

My Children

"I thank the Great Spirit for his protection of you, on your long journey, and I rejoice to meet you at Quebec the Great Council Fire on this side the Great Lake

My Children

"You have freely and forcibly spoken your sentiments, and I am happy to hear from your own mouths your thoughts as I know on these you always speak the truth — I am therefore, delighted to hear my dear Children declare their attachment to the King, Our Great Father, beyond the Great Lake, and to myself and to my Warriors

My Children

"I have opened my ears and listened to what you have said — My heart was sore when I heard of the death of a Great Warrior — It still bleeds when I think of his loss and the misfortunes my Children have met with during the war, in the death of many a wise and brave chief and a valiant Warrior, and of some of your women and children, who are gone to the Great Spirit before whom we must all appear one day —

My Children

"I thank the Great Spirit that I see you in my own dwelling and converse with you face to face — Listen to my words — They are the words of truth — You have already heard this from my Chiefs and I now repeat them — We have taken each other by the hand and fought together — Our interests are the same — We must still continue to fight together — For the King our Great Father considers you as his children and will not forget you or your interests at a peace. But to possess what we hold and recover from the Enemy what belongs to us, we must make greater exertions, and rely on your undaunted courage with the assistance of my Chiefs and Warriors to drive the Big Horns from off our lands, this coming summer —

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"Our Great Father will give us more Warriors from the other side of the Great Water, who will join in attacking the enemy and will open the Great Road to your country by which you used to receive your supplies and which the enemy having stopped has caused the distress and scarcity of goods you complain of — for I have never been in want of goods for you but could not send them

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"Our success in war must depend on our bravery and on your young men listening to the Councils of their Chiefs — This you must always be in mind — I recommend to you to open your ears when my Chiefs speak to you, for they only wish for your good — Tell your brother warriors when I may not see that these are my words, and that although they are to destroy their Enemies in battle they must spare and show mercy to women, children and all prisoners —

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"I have but one more thing to recommend to you which you will not forget — You know that the only success the Enemy gained over us last season was owing to the want of provisions — There was much waste at Amherstburg — The consequence was that you and my warriors were forced to retreat — In future you must be careful of provisions and use of them only what may be necessary for in war they are the same as powder and ball — We cannot destroy our enemies without them —

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"You will not forget what I have said to you — This is my parole to the nations (Here the black Wampum was pointed) let them know what I have said — Tell them

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