

My Brother, You have told us, that you had been informed, that some of us were going to the *French*, and you put us in Mind of their Conduct towards our Ancestors, whom we remember very well, for their Bones are yet to be seen : We know that the *French* are false and deceitful ; they have given us very fine Words, and their Letters were sweet, but their Hearts were full of Poyson for us. You know our Affairs, my Brethren, as well as we, and that the rest of the *Six-Nations* are jealous of us, because we used the Hatchet last War against the *French*. Shall we be now accounted false and deceitful ? No, you may be assured, that we will not go to *Canada* upon any Request of the *French*, because we are not so much in their Friendship ; also, my Brother, do not believe all the Reports that may be made to you upon that Subject.

My Brother, We thank you yet once more for all you have told us. We have already said that it was necessary the *Six-Nations* were assembled here, to give a positive Answer. We thank you for the Invitation you gave us to come here with the Rest of our Brethren. We will not fail to meet them here.

The Chief Mohawk (Anies) of the upper Village having required to have a Conference with Colonel Johnson, in the Presence of the Secretary for Indian Affairs, and the two Interpreters, Abraham spoke in the Name of the Chief, and said,

My Brethren,

When you were at *New-York*, you told us that our Chiefs and Warriors should rest on their Mats, and wait there until your Return ; which we have done :----- And why should we not, seeing we have at all Times appeared ready to oblige you ! and we are the more particularly dispos'd to obey you, since you tell us that you are a Tree replanted, in order to put us under your Shade, and we don't doubt but that our Brethren of the other *Five-Nations* are all dispos'd to obey you.

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