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Thecker } Eighteen of the Ottawa Indians principal-  
: halmen from L'Arbre Croche

Father - I return thanks to the Great Mother of Life for his  
charity towards us, in having enabled us to live  
through a cold winter, that we might again  
feel the warmth of our Great Father the King's  
fire. These Chiefs & principal Soldiers have been  
sent to you by our Nation to enquire if you have  
any news to tell them, to ask when we may  
come for the annual supply of clothing we  
are accustomed to receive & to know if you  
have any fresh advice to give us -

Answer by T. F. Anderson Senior Officer of the Indian  
Department present.

Children - I am happy to see you all & to hear that you & your  
Nation have passed a comfortable winter.  
I have been ordered to tell you by Col. M. Hays, your  
Father, that your Great Father will do every  
thing reasonable to render the situation of his  
dear Children easy, that is, he will make them  
a liberal allowance of clothing & ammunition.  
He will also allow to the Indians coming from  
so great a distance a little Provisions.

Children - The Presents will be given to you in the same  
manner they were previous to the war, - but  
the authority them immediately after the receipt of them you  
you see them as the Indians come to the Post? must