

Mohawk Lands November 15th 1818

Sir

This is to inform you, that We have had two Councils, concerning our Lands, which it seems Government wants to get for our Father the King, and all the Indians here are willing to let him have part of our Lands here - only a few, that would not come to the Council, which We suppose are against it, these few are the Hills and Lofts. William Hill did not come to the Council but sent word by Old Crawford, that whatever the Chiefs agreed to, He was willing. But to give up all and remove to the Grand River, they are not willing to move up there, as they all say, they would not agree, as they are always used to live a part, But when you come with our Presents you will hear all what has passed here, which I hope will be soon, for it is getting cold, for I can assure