

*Brother great Swift Arrow*, We answer'd your Excellency's Proposals yesterday, but had not time to consult with that deliberation as we ought, and if therefore there be any thing omitted, or if we failed of our Duty, we beg that you would be pleas'd to pardon that Omission; for we must declare in behalf of all the Nations, that we are singularly obliged to you, *Brother great Swift Arrow*, for your so extraordinary Dispatch and suddain Arrival here for our Relief, with so considerable a Force, the like never having been done before, whereby we see your readiness and alacrity to help and assist us. And we do also return you Thanks for leaving your Directions with Major *Schuyler* to take care of the *Mohawks* Nation. We are thankful for your kind Expressions, to be so ready to come for our Relief, and that you warn us to come and acquaint you as soon as we see the Enemy coming a far off, not doubting of your Power to protect us, since we have seen a sufficient Proof of that already by this late Expedition.