

Children

When you were here last year I promised you faithfully to represent what you then spoke on a Pipe forwarded by the Redaapies, and accordingly your words were conveyed to the great man who at that time you were this Country for the King your great Father. But

Children, It has pleased the Great Spirit the Master of life to remove him from this world before he had an opportunity of sending his x & answers and answer which you expected to receive at this time. So that you see, my children, your affairs have not been neglected by me, but the will of God which we must all submit to, has defeated both your and my expectations.

Children, There is an answer shall be sent by the King's representatives to your speech I must recommend to you, as I said last year, peace and good neighbourhood between you and the people of the United States; Your great Father the King and his white Children being at profound peace with them and have been for many years past. avoid therefore by all possible means any act of hostility towards them until the return of your Pipe with your Father's message and answer.

Children, The Commanding Officer and I lament much that we have it not in our power to do this year on your return home in such a manner as we could have wished, having distributed among your Brethren of this Country all the objects of bounty in that article which he caused to be sent here last year for the comfort of his faithful Indian Children: what remains is a little Tobacco and Gunpowder which we shall present to you to x & enable you to prosecute your journey.

We sincerely wish you health, wisdom and prosperity and that on your return home you find all