

and shall send these three Indians, pointing to Newcastle, Iggrea, and William Loquus, to Wymoang, to let our cousins know there are a people risen in Philadelphia, who desire to have peace restored ; and that they must cease from doing any more mischief, and not be afraid, but be willing, to treat with you ; and we are sure they will mind our message, and what we desire will be granted.

Second string.

Brethren,

As things are now circumstanced, we would not have you to venture your lives to go, or send any message, over the mountains, to the Delawares and Shawanese, they are now your and our enemies ; we will venture our lives to make the road clear ; but do you stay where you are, if they have their throats cut, you cannot then hear from them ; but it may please the Most High, that they may return messengers of peace ; and if they should bring you an agreeable answer, we then desire you may act the part of wise men, and be careful in settling a treaty, and then you may go to meet them ; but do not stir till you hear from us.

A third string.

Brethren,

As we told you before, these three men, (two of whom are of the council of the six nations and warriors, and the other one of our cousins) have undertaken to go wherever we shall send them ; and, perhaps, it may please the Most High, to bring them back in safety, and with an agreeable answer : if they come back, take notice of them as of your firm friends ; and as you are children of Onas, and some of us are of the council, and some