

to be the Governor of this Colony for the welfare of our
Christian and Indian Subjects, so they may be assured
of Her Majestys favor assistance and protection so long
as they shall continue faithful to and steady to her
and keep true to their Covenant

The Sachims of the Five Nations
made the following Proposition
to His Excellency Robert Hunter
Captain General and Governor in
^{Chief} ~~General~~ & in Albany the 14th August
1710-

Brother Collier

We are glad that God has
been pleased to spare you from the danger of
the Sea in so long and perilsous Voyage and that
we see one another face in peace and now we
are content to make known to your Excellency
our poor and mean condition occasioned by our
Peoples being kept all last year and last winter
~~from returning to be ready on all occasions to assist your Excellency~~
~~for the expedition against Canada us to oppose the~~
French if they should have offered to make any
attempt upon this Government and so have caught
no Beaver or Peltry to supply our necessities do therefore
that Your Excellency to order that our hatchets and
Guns may be borne upon public charge, especially
since our poverty has been occasioned by our obedience
and fidelity to His Majestys Government
This supplication is made with a sorrowful heart
and with tears in our eyes of the Five Nations

His Excellency thanked them for their
complement and commands them obedience

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