

274^a we strengthen & renew the old Covenant on the same manner as you have done. We desire you not ^{to give} much credit when any people ~~may~~ ^{do} bring you ~~all~~ Reports of us. we promise the same on our side not to believe on slight grounds. Let this belt be a token that we may live & dye with one another in good friendship

~~you told us that you had received a letter from~~
* that M^r. Longueuil ~~who~~ writes you that he builds the house or fort ~~there~~ ^{there} with Consent of 6 Nations

you have told us that you had heard that the Governour of Canada was busy building at Niagara & you ~~asked~~ ^{ask} us how we did like it if it would be no hindrance to us and the far Indians to go ~~on~~ ^{on} forward & backward. if that building was any way prejudicial to us that we should make our Complaint We must first acquaint you that we have been at Niagara in name of the six Nations [&] speak to the Governour of Canada and told him to desist from making any ~~house~~ building there.

You told us also that it was agreed between the two Crowns of Great Britain & France. that the french may not medle with the Six Nations nor setle ^{on} their Land. if they do it that it is a breach of an article of the Treatie. and that it is on both sides concluded that the Indians may go on account of trade unmolested were they please

We speak now in name of all the Six Nations and come to you howling. this is the reason for what we howl. that the Governour of Canada Incoaches on

our land & builds thereon. therefore do we come to you ~~our~~ ^{our} Brother Collier and desire you ~~will~~ ^{will} be please to write to the King your Master ^{great} and if our King will then be pleased to write to the King of France. that the Six Nations desire that the fort at Niagara may ^{be} demolished. this belt we give to ^{you} our Brother. as a token that you ~~are~~ ^{are} not negligent to write to the King the sooner the better and desire that ~~with~~ ^{with} the Letter may be writte very pressing.

We acquaint you that Jonsaire is expected at onondago. & that if french always say that our Brethren the English will kill us. & all bad Reports do they spread among us. and our Brother Collier tells us the same evil of the french that they have from time to time deceived us.

We desire you to find a man of experience to onondago and that there may ~~nothing~~ ^{nothing} be spoke nothing but Indian between the Brother Collier & the french ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~may~~ ^{may} ~~find~~ ^{find} ~~out~~ ^{out} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~deceit~~ ^{deceit} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~france~~ ^{france} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~answer~~ ^{answer} for himself concerning what ~~all~~ ^{all} Reports he shall have spread. the 6 Nations would then be present. to hear what ~~each~~ ^{every one} had to say to the other for his vindication. that we may find out the Deceit & know who is the Liar.

you told us also that y^r Com^r of Indian affairs at albany had acquainted you. that we were inclin'd to speak with the Gov^r of virginia. that you had writte him & received his answer. that there was ~~no~~ mischief done lately. only that the Senecas had murder'd a man on his own Land. that the Gov^r had order'd to pursue the