

Dear Sir,

Oneida 10th May-1793
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Yours of the 8th did not come to hand till this morning. The Indians have had their council and from what I can learn there will perhaps half the cattle go to meet you at Van's day - Capt. Reed is not at home, & I have been out since I received yours & informed them that you wished only for one from each tribe - but the matter is agreed upon & they must go to Smith's "Treaty" - Now I suppose is their object but I hope Sir, you will work the matter so as not to have many of them get drunk.

Wishing great success, am your
Sincere friend

Mr Smith }

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