

Oneida State N.Y. December 10th 1819

Most Excellent Sir,

The undersigned Cheifs x counselors of that branch of the Six Nations of Indians residing in the state of New York called the Oneidas; most humbly beg leave to return our most _____ thanks to your Excellency for your kind condescension in attending to the wants of our young Warriors during their stay in the kingdom fo France and fo rthe aid and assistance of your Excellency in their departure from the French Dominions.

We would further beg leave to reapresent to your Excellency our entire disapprobation of the conduct of our young Warrior in exhibiting themsleves in Foreign Countries.

We assure your Excellency that our best endeavors shall in future be exerted to prevent similar conduct in any ofd our your Warriors hereafter.

His Excellency the president of the United States and the worthy Governor of the State of New York have advised us of the iimpropriety of such conduct, to which advice we intend most rigidly to adhere. Your Excellency can well imaging our Joy at seeing our young Warriors after a long abxence return agan to the bosom of their families and our Nation. Your Excellency goodness to our young Warriors while in Europe has made impressions on our minds that nothing but Death will remove. We would further state to your Excellency, that although, some of our Nations have misbehaved, we hope that thought the kind interposition fo the United States, by whose means several of our young men are now enjoying the benefits of Education and Gospel lights in the different Academics and schoosl in this and other states. We anticipate of great things from them. They are young men of talents and stability. They have a grat taste for books. For their benefit, shall we presume, in your exalted station, solicit your Excellency's attention, to obtain the books mentioned in the Catalogue and send the same to the care of James Eastburn and Co. booksellers, or to the care fo Right Rev. Bishop Hobart of New York. Let the Books be holden in the hands of New York Eastburn and Co. or Bishop Hobart, until paid for.

Our prayers shall ascend to heaven for your Excellency's future health and prosperity.

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