apprehensions that the many changes which were taking place in circumstances, must greatly alter the situation of their red brethren, and that the time was fast approaching in which it would be necessary for them to change their mode of living.

Brothers.

After our talk with the chiefs, whom we have just mentioned, we were fully convinced that the time was come in which our red brethren ought to begin to cultivate their lands, that they ought to raise corn and other grain, Cows, Sheep, Hogs, & other animals; we then proposed to afford them some assistance, they appeared to be glad of the proposal, and informed us that many of their people were disposed to turn their attention to the cultivation of the earth, they also expressed a desire to be assisted by their brothers of Baltimore.

Brothers.

Having been encouraged by the opportunity which we then had with our red brothers, we sent, to the care of William Wells, some plows, harness for horses, axes, hoes, & other implements of husbandry, which were made for the use of our red brethren, and desired that they might be distributed amongst them as tokens of our friendship.

Brothers.

Your brothers of Baltimore received last fall through the hands of William Wells, a talk from their brothers the Little Turtle, & Five Medals, and others, informing us that they had received the implements of husbandry, & requested that their brothers of Baltimore would send some of their people into the country of their red brethren, for the purpose of seeing their situation, and shewing them how to make use of the tools, saying, they did not know how to begin.

Brothers.

It is for this purpose that we have now come, & we again repeat that we rejoice we have the opportunity of seeing you, and of taking you by the hand.

Brothers

In coming into the Country of our red brethren, we have come with our eyes open, and although we are affected with sorrow in believing that many of the red people suffer much for the want of food, and for the want of cloathing, yet our hearts have been made glad, in seeing that it has pleased the great Spirit to give you a rich and valuable country, because that we know it is out of the earth, that food and cloathing come. We are sure brothers, that, with but little labour and attention, you may raise much more corn and other grain, than will be necessary for yourselves, your women and children, and may also with great ease raise many more horses, cows, sheep, hogs, and other valuable animals, than will be necessary for your own use. We are also confident, that if you will pursue our method in the cultivation of your lands, that you will live in much greater ease and plenty, and with much less fatigue and toil than attend hunting for a subsistence.

Brothers.

We are fully convinced that if you will adopt our mode of cultivating the earth and of raising useful animals, that you will find it to be a mode of living, not only far more plentiful, and much less fatiguing, but also a mode of living much more certain, and which will expose your bodies less to the inclemencies of the weather, than is attendant upon hunting, it will lead you to have fixed homes — you will build comfortable dwelling houses for yourselves, your women & children, where you may be sheltered from the rain, from the frost, and from the snow, and where you may enjoy in plenty the reward of your labour.

Brothers.

In laying these things before you, we have no other