have observed, very justly, that we shall not be so liable to sickness, we are certain we shall then be able to make a more comfortable living with less labour than at present, and we hope this will be the opinion of us all.

Brothers

I again repeat, I am extremely glad to hear the things you have said, we will keep them in our hearts for the good of our young men, our women, and our children. I have now delivered you the sentiments of our people that are present.

— Here he made a short pause, then added—

Brothers.

I assure your people who sent you here, tell your old chiefs, that we are obliged to them, for their friendly offers to assist us in changing our present mode of living — tell them it is a work that cannot be done immediately, but that we are that way disposed, and we hope it will take place gradually.

He then, sat down for a short time — then proceeded.

Brothers.

My heart is so overjoyed, with what you have said, that I find I forgot to mention one of the most important things — At the time we first met at this place, the Five Medals and myself formed some idea of your business, we expected that you had come to do for us things which you had proposed to us when at Baltimore, and consulted each other upon the answer necessary to return to you in every respect, and I now find that our conjecture was right.

Brothers

The sentiments which I have delivered to you were his sentiments, you have now told us that your brother has a mind to live amongst us, to shew us how to cultivate the earth, and have desired us to shew him the spot where to begin.

We agreed then that he should be at neither of our villages, lest our younger brothers might be jealous of our taking them to ourselves. — We have determined to place him on the Wabash, where some of our families will follow him, where our young men, I hope, will flock to him, and where he will be able to instruct them as he wishes.

This is all I have to say — I could all day repeat the sentiments I have already expressed, also how much I have been gratified in seeing and hearing from our brothers, but this is not necessary — I am sorry the chiefs of our country are not all present, that they might all hear what you have said, and have an opportunity to talk with you.

At the close of the conference, we informed the Indians that we wished to accompany Philip Dennis to the river Wabash, the place assigned for him to commence his operations, and requested them to appoint one of their number to accompany us there. The Little Turtle replied that he would be pleased to accompany us himself, but that he was too much indisposed to go such a distance; they accordingly appointed a guide, who together with William Wells, accompanied us. We were much pleased with the situation of the place, as also with the soil, it being equal in fertility to any land in the western country: near it are two good seats for mills, one on the Wabash, without injuring its navigation, and the other on a handsome stream half a mile below. We may add, that this place is situated between 30 and 40 miles SW of Fort Wayne. After viewing the land adjacent, staking out the place for Philip to build his house, and pointing out the place for him to clear, and enclose, &c. &c. we returned to Fort Wayne.