and have brought it to you. One year ago at this place Governor Harrison was talking to us on the same subject. I told him I had consented to it at Vincennes, three years ago, and would never change my mind. Now again, yesterday, you have told us the same thing, I have consented to it, and will never alter my mind. I have now answer'd you again, I wish you to begin immediately & afford us the assistance you offer'd us by building us houses, & fences, after which we can cultivate our lands. I will never change my mind. it is all I have to say.

Some others then spoke on different subjects when the council adjourned until tomorrow.

June 15.

Council opened, present the same as yesterday. After several of the chiefs had spoken on different subjects. The Little Turtle spoke as follows.

To the Quakers of Baltimore.

My Brothers and Friends.

We were glad to see our friends that came from you better than 2 moons ago, we were glad to find that it had pleased the great spirit to keep you in the same mind you were in, when we spoke to you in Baltimore.

Brothers and Friends.

I told you, when you delivered your speech to us, at this place, I was ~~very~~ sorry there were not more of our people convened to hear you, I told you, your brothers were thankful for the tools of agriculture, you sent for us, to the care of William Wells. I told you my brothers, that your talk should be delivered to all your red brethren, on their first meeting at this place

Brothers.

Your talk was delivered to us by our friend William Wells two days ago, you will see the answer to it of our grandfathers

made yesterday, which informs you we are thankful for the kindness you offer, and it is their wish you would continue your kindness towards them. We the Miamis and Pottowattomies also take you by the hand, and assure you we thank you for the goodness you have had, in offering to afford your red brethren assistance, a thing they are so much in need of.

Brothers.

The implements of husbandry, that you sent to this place, have been all distributed by the person you sent them to except 2 ploughs which he now offers to any of us, who will make use of them. We hope some of our people will be disposed to use them.

Brothers.

You have been particular in pointing out to us, what we ought to do for our own good. We are convinced that if we adopt the mode of living you propose to us, it will be for our own good — still brothers, we find it impossible to make this change immediately, and although a number of our young men now laugh at the idea — still brothers, this does not discourage us, and we hope it will not discourage you from continuing your friendship towards us. We know the time is not far from us, that will compel us to adopt the mode of living you propose.

Brothers and Friends.

Our friend you left amongst us, to instruct us in the use of the tools you gave us, is now at the place we assigned him. Though it was late when Philip Dennis commenced his work, still we are convinced it will be for the service of your red brethren, and although we are unable to say what sort of a crop he will raise, yet let it be good or bad, it will be of service to us, and whenever our brother informs us he is done his