

"will do right. Then we shall be united and happy."

"Brothers! be not discouraged by the dark cloud that hangs over us; we think it will settle away, and a bright and clear sky appear, so that the sun and moon will yet gladden our hearts."

Brothers! Continue to hear us. If you go back, who are we to look to for advice? Our people have received much at your hands, for which our fathers and ourselves feel grateful, and we hope our children will long remember it also. The chain of friendship between your fathers and our fathers was always kept bright. It has been kept so between us, and we greatly desire it may continue with your children and our children, so that generations yet unborn may know that the red men had friends who stood by them when robbed and hunted for destruction by the rest of the whites."

"Friends and Brothers! Our children are doing well at school; they are learning to walk alone - they are yet feeble, steady them a little longer, that they may learn to walk in the path of the Great Spirit, and he who created you and us will reward you. Farewell."

Signed, Seneca White,
Harry Two-Guns,
Samuel Gordon,
Isaac Jamieson,
and sixteen other chiefs. -

This being the state of their affairs, it was the opinion of our agent that, although it is the general desire of these Indians we would not withdraw from them, yet, under existing circumstances it would be best for Friends to suspend any active operations until they become more united amongst themselves, and the general committee have so

concluded, except as relates to the operations on the farm and the maintenance of the school.

By a letter from our agent, dated the 11th of last month, we are informed that "the Indians at Cattaraugus are getting on well. Many new buildings are now in progress, and a number have been finished. A greater number of acres are under the plough there than at any former period, and the land is much better cultivated. The crops gathered this season are good, and those standing are likely to be abundant. One of the chiefs has secured from his wheat harvest three hundred bushels of excellent grain, and has a fair prospect of that amount of corn."

In relation to the schools, our agent adds: "I have made new arrangements by taking into the family ten girls, who are to remain three months, and be taught to spin, knit, sew, cook, make bread, &c., then give place to others, &c. No more expense attends this arrangement than under our former practice, but it greatly increases the care and labor of the governess."

"The chiefs, at a council held at Cattaraugus, voted to enlarge the improvement of the school farm by clearing twenty-four acres more, and they have appointed a committee to let out the job for a certain number of crops and the timber on the same. This farm is also to be supplied with sheep sufficient to keep the girls employed in working up the wool, so that amidst all our difficulties it will be seen we are gradually advancing. Several of the little girls who attend the school are children of very poor widows, who are not able to clothe them, and they are almost in a state of nudity."

We have been feeding for some time past all the children ~~once~~ with a bountiful meal once a day, and have provisions on hand sufficient for the