

that you have so considerable a quantity of Corn planted, and that it has been carefully cultivated and kept clean. For your encouragement we can inform you that your Cows generally look as well as any of your white neighbours which we have seen in passing to your country. Your gardens also are as promising as any we have seen amongst the white people on the frontier.

Brothers, we have understood since we have been amongst you, that several of you contemplate removing to small distances from the Village, with the view of dispersing yourselves for the purpose of procuring a more extensive range for your stock. We hope you will carry into effect this determination, for we are satisfied that it will greatly increase your comfort and means of living. Your country is well situated for raising and sustaining, with little trouble, an immense quantity of Cattle and Hogs. You would therefore with care in a very few years have more of them than would be necessary for your own wants.

Brothers, we are but few in numbers, and our means of assisting you in changing your mode of living are not extensive. The utmost that we can do for you, after we have completed the mill now erecting, will be to put into your

hands the tools and implements of husbandry, which will be necessary to enable you to cultivate your lands, and keep a person at your Village for the purpose of instructing you in the use of these implements. You will of course at once perceive, that all our good dispositions to assist you cannot be extensively useful to you, unless you fully determine to take hold of the tools which we offer you, and with steady, persevering industry, devote yourselves to the cultivation of your lands.

Brothers, it is therefore for yourselves to decide whether or not our exertions will be useful to you. If you take fast hold of the tools which we offer you, and conform to our advice, in the use of them, you will soon find yourselves rising out of the poverty and want, under which your women and children have so long suffered, and your numbers, like your white Brethren, will gradually increase, with your comfort and means of living in the same proportion as you are industrious and sober.

Brothers, we cannot conclude without reminding you of the advice which we gave you some years ago to beware of the use of spirituous liquors. This poison has