

Great Spirit this will be the case: we hope when we all get together, that we shall harmonize and unite so as to become one people, and that we shall also continue to hold you, our brethren, still fast by the hand as heretofore.

Brothers, as we now tell you we want to collect together: this conclusion has been agreed upon by our ancient chiefs, who have long believed that it would be beneficial for us to do so; then have left all their speeches to this effect, in the hands of their youngest brothers the Cherokees, who with them agreed, that whenever the Indians settled in the east, should become crowded in their residences, the Cherokees would open a place for them to come into their country, and show there would be but one council fire for all the Indians, and but one dish for them all to eat out of, like brethren harmoniously united together. This was many years since agreed upon between us and the Cherokees, and Wampum to this effect, was then sent out to all our brethren, to invite them to come into this agreement; this Wampum was at that time taken up, and the matter long ago agreed upon by our nations.

Brothers, I have lately been to visit the Cherokees on the Arkansas, and as I came past my nation on the Wabash, on my way to the seat

of the United States' government, I lighted a fire at Wauhatchannetta, for the collection at that place, of all the Indians who reside to the East and to the North; and when I started from there, I determined to tell our Father the President of the United States, and our brethren the Quakers what our council at Wauhatchannetta was about to agree upon. Wampum has been sent to all the nations to the North and East, as far as the water, to invite them to this council: when we expect to renew and brighten what our old chiefs formerly had agreed upon with the Cherokees. These nations will then bring to that fire, the same Wampum which was many years before left in their hands, when this agreement was made between them and our younger brothers, the Cherokees.

Another, the Shawas, the Wyandots, the Chippewas, the Six Nations, the Pottawattamies, and the Micmacs, and all the branches of their different tribes, have been invited to come, and bring with them the Wampum that was put into their hands, when the former agreement was made between our forefathers and their youngest brothers, the Cherokees; and when it was agreed, that we should go to the country of our youngest brothers, when our tribes would become crowded by the white people.

Brothers, all the Indians from the west, except one tribe, have likewise agreed to unite together with us,