

people who seem as if they have no ears to hear, nor hearts to understand, but as our friends have not given us up, we will make another effort to convince these for we clearly see that what you propose to us is for our benefit.

Brothers! We believe with you that the Great Spirit has made all men, both white & Red and we return our thanks to him for preserving you through your journey and bringing you safe amongst us, and for giving us once more the satisfaction we now feel of seeing our friends the Quakers of Baltimore, and taking you by the hand and sitting down together with you.

Brothers! We also return our thanks to the Great Spirit for having put it into your hearts to make us this visit, and tell us the things which we have just heard, for it convinces us that He has not yet given us up.

Brothers! Since you have not forgotten us and the Great Spirit has preserved you to come and visit us and give us this advice we feel an assurance that He has not yet abandoned us, we will therefore make one more great effort, because we are fully convinced that as He still regards us, He will assist us, and it therefore remains with ourselves whether we are to be preserved from ruin or not.

Brothers! We speak to you the sincere language of our hearts—We will indeed try once more to go in the path you advise us, and we are encouraged with a hope that we shall succeed, since it is the

unanimous wish of all the chiefs here assembled and most of our people, to adopt the plan that you have recommended, and we will use every exertion in our power to prevail on those of our people who do not ^{now see it} right to join us, to do it, and we hope to succeed with them; but our determination is firmly taken, that if these people will not unite with us, we will go on without them, and turn our backs upon them, leaving them where they are, for our resolution is fixed to pursue farming, and try to raise plenty.

Brothers! It is our intention to settle out on separate farms in the fall; after we have secured our crops, we will then as far as we are able procure hogs and cattle to begin on, as we are resolved to turn our attention to the raising of stock.

Brothers! All our people are very much pleased with the mill, that you are building for us. It is our intention next year to put the whole of our old ground in wheat, and we hope we shall then have plenty for the mill to grind.

Brothers! Our wishes are good, but we cannot at once go on as the white people do, ^{for} we are a poor helpless people, but we hope when a few of us step forward and do well, that others will follow our example, ~~and that we may be able to do so~~.

Brothers! Tell your old men that we are glad in