

with Captain Lewis the time of holding a council
with them when the following chiefs and a consider-
-able number of other persons attended viz.

Natakatay or Civil John
Quaitawaiipy " Captain Lewis
Skillaway
Captain Turtle
& Cartantahou

At which time we delivered the
following communication to them to wit

Brothers! Your friends the Quakers at Bate. have
directed us as we passed near your village to call
and take you by the hand on ~~their~~ behalf and see what
progress you are making on your farms

Brothers! Having some time ago heard through
your good friend John Johnson that you were in want
of some tools to aid you in the cultivation of your
lands, they requested him to hand you a few of such
as they thought would be most useful to you, we hope
since you received them, that you have diligently used
them for the purposes for which they were intended

Brothers! As we traveled through your village we
were very much pleased to find that you had got so
much ground under good fences and that you have
so considerable a quantity of corn growing

Brothers! We are now satisfied that you are begin-
-ing to see your true interest, and we hope you will not
permit any small discouragement to turn you out
of the way which you are ~~now~~ just getting into - this

13 path if steadily pursued by you must in a very few
years lead you to comfort and plenty.

Brothers! We have very much rejoiced to hear from
you while neighbours, that your general deport-
-ment has been such, as to secure you the universal
respect and good will of all of them; this is to us
very strong proof of your good conduct, and we will
not fail to communicate it to our friends at home
~~and to your father the President of the United States~~

Brothers! We have also heard with great satisfaction
that you have for a considerable time entirely
banished strong drink from your village - this
measure if persevered in will be of the greatest
importance and most lasting benefit to you

Brothers! As long as you conduct yourselves so
correctly we shall feel ourselves bound to extend
to you all the assistance in our power, the Great
and Good Spirit will never permit your friends to
abandon you while you thus continue your exer-
-tions to do right, our means of aiding you are not
now very extensive, but you may rely upon our doing
all that we can to encourage you.

In reply Captain Lewis observed

My Brothers the Quakers! We feel very much rejoiced
that the Great Spirit has brought ~~us~~ together this day

Brothers! It is indeed a high satisfaction that
we are permitted this day to meet you - the long
journey you have made to visit us, proves to us your