

good disposition towards us - we believe that you have been moved by the Great Disposer of all things to undertake so great a journey to see your brothers and sisters, who you have this day met here, - Everyone that is now present both old and young, both men women & children are rejoiced in their hearts to see you, and have the opportunity to hold you by the hand.

Brothers! Every one that you see here have been much pleased to hear your talk, we cannot find words to explain the gratitude we feel for your kindness.

Brothers! Your talk has made a great impression upon our hearts, and we fully believe what you say, John Johnson & Colonel McPherson and other good men have told us the same things, we are therefore sure it is true.

Brothers! I will mention your advice to all my people who are not here, to the old men, to the young men & to the women and children, that they may bear in remembrance the good advice that you give us.

Brothers! The observation of the white people that we do them no harm is true, because knowing that the Great Spirit has made this Island for his children to live on, in love one to another as brothers ought to do, we restrain our people from doing any body any damage.

Brothers! It is now, and has been for a considerable time past, our ~~former~~ desire to turn our attention to the cultivation of our land, - Your advice

15 this day ~~encourages~~ ^{encourages} us in this determination - we cannot look round us without seeing how the white people live, and we are resolved to follow their example, the game is gone & will never return to our country and the hunter loses his time. It is a thing that will continue to run before us, but that which ^{we} ~~will~~ ^{will} never leave us, it will continue to become more and more lame.

Brothers! We wish also to observe to you that we now see it is best to employ our present time in a way that will be most useful, because our labour will then not be lost but when we are gone will be beneficial to our children, and those that succeed us, this is a general sentiment amongst us and has contributed to strengthen us in our resolution to adopt this mode of living.

Brothers! It was a great satisfaction to hear a few days ago from our friend John Johnson that our brothers the Quakers had not forgotten us, when he delivered to us the articles which you sent us, we received them thankfully, ~~and that they were a great~~ ^{and that they were a great} encouragement because we were convinced that you would continue to help us if we would continue to do the best we could for ourselves.

Brothers! We hope that the Great Spirit, the maker of all things will bless this day - he is a witness of the sincerity of our present talk & we pray him that he will convey you safe to your homes - that when you get