Letter written at Detroit by the delegation of Friends appointed to attend the Treaty of Sandusky encouraging the peaceful settlement of differences with the government.

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To the Indians assembled at the Rapids of the St. Marys.

Brothers,

We who send you this letter are of the People called Quakers, and have left our homes and families in Pennsylvania & New Jersey and taken this long journey to see you purely from motives of love and good will, and to endeavour to promote peace. We have been now five weeks at Detroit waiting for the opening of the Treaty at Sandusky, where we expected to have seen you all, but as we have heard a number of your people are gone to Niagara to meet the Commissioners, we do not know but the business may be so concluded there as that they may come no further.

Brothers,

We have brought with us prayer and address to you from our Brethren at home, which we are very desirous of presenting to you with our own hands, if an opportunity can be had. It is also in our hearts to acquaint you that we consider all men as the Children of one common Father, and think it our duty to love all as Brothers. We believe it displeases the Great Good Spirit when men injure and kill one another, therefore we are

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