



Address to the Six Nations

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We hope you will receive our Friends and Brothers, David Bacon, John Larrish, William Savery, and James Emley kindly. We have put under their Care a small token of Love, for you, as the Descendants of the first Inhabitants of this Land of North America, whom our Forefathers found here, after they had crossed the great Water. And desiring the Chain of Friendship may be kept bright. We bid you Farewell.

Signed at our Meeting at Philadelphia, the Day and Year first above mentioned.

Address to the Indians
9th mo. 1794

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Abner Rogers

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Henry Shottwell

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our endeavours in promoting the good Work of Peace.

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were careful in their Day to preserve Peace and Love with
their Brothers the Indians — We their Children and
Successors endeavour to do the Same — and we are happy
when we can prevail on the people in General to be kind
and do Good and not Evil to one Another.

Brothers

We pity the Indians — as well as
the White people when they are brought into Suffering and
Distress — and would do them all the Good in our Power
— and we hope the Great and Good Spirit will put it into
the Hearts of the great Men of the United States, and
your great Men — to adjust and compromise all their
Differences — that no Human Blood may be more
stain the Ground, nor the Rivers.

Brothers

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kindly ~~as if they were ourselves~~

~~(you may safely confide in them — We have known them
many Years, and know they have good Hearts —~~

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this Treaty — to remove all the Rubbish out of the way
to Peace — that so We and You, and all the Inha-
bitants of this Land of North America may live
happily together in true Peace & Friendship

Sign'd at our Meeting ~~Council~~
~~for our Religious Society~~ at Philadelphia
The Day & Year first above
mentioned

James Moon	Samuel Smith	James Crofton
John Horner	Warner Mifflin	Caleb Carmalt
Charles West	Berg. Swett	Saml. Clarke
Nathaniel Cooper	Thos. Walsley	Thos. Morris
Henry Drinker	W ^m . Blakely	John Field
Jacob Lindley	Oliver Saxon	John Elliott
Samuel Smith	Jon ^s . Neekbeide	Jon ^s . Sam ^l . Jan ⁿ
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Joseph Bronghurst	John Roberts	Amos Starkey
Daniel Drinker	Mark Miller	Stephen Mendenhall
Jonah Banting	Thos. Gardhill	Peter Yarnall
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