

at this time. In order that they will never forget it, I attach my words to the necklaces that I am going to give to each of your nations in order that the elders pass them on to their young people, I invite you to smoke this peace pipe which I begin first, and to eat of the meat and the broth that I have had prepared for you in order that I, like a good father, have the satisfaction of seeing all my children reunited.

I will keep this peace pipe which was presented to me by the Miamis so that I can have you smoke from it when you come to see me.

After all the nations listed below had heard what M. le Callieres said to them, they responded as follows:

The Chief of the Kiskakons

I did not want to miss this meeting, my father, having known that you were asking of me the Iroquois prisoners. I have brought 4 of them to you and I present them to you so that you may do with them what you wish. It is with this [porcelain] that I untie them, and here is a peace pipe that I present to the Iroquois to smoke together when we meet each other. I rejoice that you have united the land which was in turmoil and I subscribe willingly to all you have done.

The Iroquois

Here we are assembled, our father, as you wished it; last year, you planted a tree of peace and you put there the roots and leaves so that we could find shelter there. We hope now that everyone hears what you say, that we will not touch this tree, for we assure you, by these 4 necklaces, that we follow all that you have ruled. We present you with 2 prisoners here and we will give back to you the others that we have. We hope also now that the doors are open for peace, that they will send back to us the rest of ours.

The Hurons

Here we are as you have asked. We present to you 12 prisoners, 5 of whom want to return to us. With the other 7 you may do as you please. We thank you for the peace that you have procured and we ratify it with joy.

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