

plish what I wished to have done owing to the number of bad birds who were continually whispering in my Chawanees Chiefs Ears, and have prevented [torn] from coming sooner, however I have a bit of Tobacco from them and they sent me word they wo[uld] come immediately, but I cannot assure you they will.

General Waynes answer

Brothers

I am sensible of the great zeal and wish you have to serve the States and that you have done all in your power for them, I am well persuaded that you met great numbers of bad Birds who did all they could to prevent what you went about

July 22^d No Council

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As I was going to the Council I was told by Mons^r Beau-bien not to go, that the Centinel would stop me the Generals aid de Camp told him so, when I stopt the Indians stop't alldo & said they would not go but on my telling them it was all the same they could repeat to me at night what had passed they proceeded

July 24

The Indians gave in their answer this day with a white belt of Wampum as follows

Brothers

We know nothing of the Six Thousand Dollars said to have been given the Indians at Muskingum but as for the Windotts They perhaps know of these Dollars They were accustomed to hord up all they got on these occasions & never let others know of it. The Windotts were displeased & begged leave to give their answer next day.

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This day General Wayne Explained that the Six Thousand Dollars, were given in Goods &^{ca} Then the Chippawas were satisfied with the Windotts and said it was true they had received presents, but thought they were given them for having buried the Hatchet and not for Lands