

my young men who will visit his bones. Revenge his death, meanwhile, on the Iroquois."

To the Foxes: "Fox! I now speak to you; your young men have no sense; you have a bad heart, but mine was beginning to be worse disposed than yours, had you not come to hear my word and do my will. I was resolved to send Mr. de Lamotte with a party of my young men on a visit to your village; that would have been unfortunate, for, no doubt, your women and children would have been frightened by them. I hope you have sense now, and that you will smoke in peace out of the same Calumet as the French who are about to go and see you."

"I am pleased with you of Missilimackinac; Mr. de Lamotte is well disposed towards you; I am very glad of it; act fairly toward him who is about to fill his place; he it is who will communicate my thoughts to you; he knows them; do as he will desire you. I am not willing that you should all return home naked, as you would have probably done, had you not come to see me. I shall be in Montreal next year when you will come down, and you will not be at the trouble of traveling so far. Here are some guns, and some powder and ball, that I give you. Make good use of them—not in killing your allies; not in killing buffalo or deer, but in killing the Iroquois who is in much greater want of powder and iron than you. Remember that it is war alone that makes true men to be distinguished, and it is owing to the war that I, this day, know you by your name. Nothing affords me greater joy than to behold the face of a warrior. Here's what I give you. You can depart when you please."

After the distribution of these presents among them, he added: "No more powder and iron will be conveyed to the Scioux, and if my young men carry any thither, I will chastise them severely." He then caused to be brought two blankets, two belts, and some other presents for the relatives of the two Chiefs who were killed by the Iroquois, and said: "Coutakilmy, I collect thy bones in this blanket in order that they may keep warm until thy Nation hath avenged thee. Pemaou, I mourn thy death; here's what I give to dry the tears of thy relatives, so that they may be careful to avenge thee. The two