

He shall take no other Route than that to the North of Lake Ontario, to Avoid passing by Chouéghen [Oswego], where the said savages might amuse themselves or receive bad impressions at that Place.

While on the Way he shall hold such Councils with Them as they may ask for, and always speak very gently to them.

While crossing the Niagara portage, where he will find Iroquois of the five Nations, he shall tell them with his savages, by means of branches of Porcelain, that they are proceeding to Detroit solely in connection with peaceful Matters, and he shall not inform them of the object of his journey.

On his arrival at the Post of Detroit, he shall communicate to the Sieur De Noyan, the commandant there, all the Orders and instructions with which he is charged.

He shall deliver to him the messages of the hurons and those of the Outaouacs, Poutonatomis, Sauteux, and Mississagués of the said Post, that two secret Councils may Be held separately in the house of the said Sieur de Noyan.

To the first Council the hurons alone shall be summoned, with the Iroquois, to Hear our message; and if they decide to come down to light their fire on the land I have set apart for them near me, then the Outaouacs and other Nations of the said Post shall also be gathered together, with the Iroquois, at the house of the said Sieur de Noyan, that my message may be repeated to them, and the hurons shall not be there.

After the Sieurs De Noyan and Chevalier de Beauharnois shall have spoken to the hurons and other Nations of the Post, if the hurons come down here, as there is every likelihood of their doing, and the other savages seem pleased at it, they shall do their best to reconcile them Together; they shall give them a feast so that they may part good brothers.

In the event of the hurons deciding not to come down until next spring, as might well happen under the pretext of getting their crops, of their young men not Yet having returned from the war-path, or of other reasons they may allege, the Sieur Chevalier de Beauharnois shall pass the winter with Them, as well as the Sieur Duburon whom we have chosen to accom-