

French Regime in Wisconsin

those who remain should have come down to see me. I willingly accept their present: I gladly give them tokens of my affection.

By four branches of Porcelain

My Children, you have given me real pleasure by Clearing my sight. I had long desired to see these brave Warriors who are here before me. I know they have Sense, and therefore I ask them to strive solely for good, Listening to their Chiefs.

By a Collar

My Children, I shall never be weary of repeating that I have no need of your Furs or presents. I ask only for true Hearts. Yours seem sincere judging by your words. I have never doubted them nor your assertion that you will always be ready to do my will.

By a Collar

Thou, Kinousakis, hast told me thou hast never traded with the English, and that thou hast not died of it. The Commandants have reported thy conduct to me, and I have Been so satisfied with it, that I cannot refuse thy request to grant medals to those whom thou suggestest to me.

My son, I know that thou art an aged man, but I think the master of life will preserve thee long enough to allow me the pleasure of seeing thee Again. Thou must know that I will Listen to thee when thy hands are empty as I would if they were full.

My son, I will give thee the Canoe thou hast asked of me to take thee home.

My son, Monsieur de Noyan has Written me what thou hast said, that so long as thou livest nothing evil will ever happen at Detroit, because thy heart and mine Were the same. I ask thee to Exhort thy successor to be of the same Mind, so that the land may always be peaceful.