

from me to those who are at Rivière à la Roche, and that if they will not do my will, I will no longer look upon them as my true Children.

My Children, you did right in stopping your young men who wished to join the war-parties that passed by your homes.

My Children, I will always support you so long as you Listen to my advice and do my will.

As for you, my Children, Sérotchon and Chélaouois, I am very sorry I have no more medals. Had I any I would have conferred that token of honor upon you because I am pleased with you. It will be done next year.

*To the Sauteux*

My Children, you did rightly in coming here to Listen to my words. I am pleased that you have remained quiet, and have observed what I told you.

My Children, I am glad you went to Monsieur Marin, on behalf of Monsieur de La Ronde, to make peace with the Scioux. In this you have followed out my intention. It is good that you should live all Together like true brothers.

My Children, as you were Sent by Monsieur de la Ronde who governs you, you had nothing to fear while passing through the villages of my Children.

My Children, as I see you are animated by favorable dispositions when you ask me how you are to Behave, you have but to Listen to my advice which will be announced to you by Monsieur de La Ronde and you will never do anything wrong.

My Children, Messieurs Marin and de la Ronde have reported to me all that you have done. I will carefully keep the message given you by the Scioux, Sakis, and Renards, with whom you have made peace, and I will have it shown to you whenever you come down here, so as to make you remember it.

My Children, here are things wherewith to cover you and for your return home; here also are presents for your village,