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New York the 9<sup>th</sup> of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1695.

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New Yorks  
Letter to  
his Excell.

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His Excellency our Govern<sup>r</sup> having Received the inclosed Propositions set out for Albany on the seaventh instant & left directions to transmit a Copy thereof to your Ex<sup>ncy</sup>

Whitehall

Our Indians Call aloud for assistance and are Zealous to have the ffrench removed from Cadaracqui, some small parties of ffrench have been met on this side the Lake and blows interchanged with small loss on either side, We are,

Yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncies</sup> humble Servants

N Bayard

Chid Brook

Caleb Heathcote W. Nicoll

ffrederick Philip

Maryland.

Propositions made by Tenn of the principall Sachims of the Mahages Country in the Court house of Albany the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1695.

Present

Jn<sup>o</sup> Abeel Mayor

Maj<sup>r</sup> Weessells

Evert Bancker

Jacob Staats

Jan Janse Bleker

Albert Ryckenau

Brother Caijenquiragoe

Mahage  
Indians  
Propositions

We are come to acquaint your Ex<sup>ncy</sup> with the Message directed to Us from the Upper Nations how things go there, We have sent you some of our young Indians before to have a Post ready that our propositions might be sent to your Excellency with all speed.

Brother Caijenquiragoe

The Govern<sup>r</sup> of Canida hath alwayes desired to speake of peace with the ffive Nations and that he would come so farr as to Cadaracqui, but now We see it is a false design, for now We bring a token from the ffive Nations whereby We acquaint your Excell that it is certain that the Govern<sup>r</sup> of Canida hath kindled his fire at Cadaracqui again and is busy to Repair the Walls; Now I speak from Dekanitsore Captain of the Onondages who desires the thirty Soldiers that were promised to him formerly to lye in Garrison at Onondage, do give a belt of Wampum, 16 deep.

Brother Caijenquiragoe.

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Our Covenant is so that We have continually concluded to assist one another vpon all occasions as We have shown this