

think the Gov: of Maryland would oblige the Indians very much if he would either meet them himself or send Persons to treat with them near some Part of the River Susquehanna, since that River is remote from Virginia, and would allow them to come by Water to the Treaty the greatest Part of the Way from their respective Countries

I am very sorry to hear the Indians have such Doubts concerning the Virginians I am certain they have no Reason to fear the Virginians will hurt them, and I desire you will as soon as you have an Opportunity assure them they may depend that the Governor of Maryland will protect them whenever they come within that Province against all Persons whatsoever, and that he will either send Persons to treat with them, or meet them himself for that purpose at some Part of Susquehanna within the Province of Maryland that he will be very glad to make their Journey as easy to them as he can, and does not incline to give them the Trouble of walking so far as they necessarily must if they go to Annapolis, and as you depend upon seeing Shikellimo as soon as he returns from the Six Nations I desire you will consult him upon this Point, and get it fixed as you propose your way by leaving it to the Governor of Maryland to name a place in that Province near Susquehanna, and that you will by a Letter to be sent by a special Messenger let the Governor of Maryland know what you learn from Shikellimo concerning Governor Ogle's Message to them, and whatever else you think proper and be as particular in your Relation as you can, I also desire you will make proper Provision for the Entertainment of the Indians, and be assured that your Services in this Affair will meet a suitable Return, & very much oblige all Persons concerned

To Mr. Conrade Weiser

I am Sir
Your humble servant
J. B. Ogle

Direct your Letter to the Gov: of Maryland as follows

His Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq.
Governor of Maryland