

Jean Leblanc, Outaouac du Sable

I complied with you, my father, as soon as you asked me, by leading to you 2 prisoners of whom you are the master. When you ordered me to go to war, I did so and at present you defend me. I ask you, my father, by this necklace, that the Iroquois return my body which is with them and that they send it back to me (that is to say, his 'body' is the people of his Nation).

Sanguouessy, Outaouac Sinago

I did not want to disobey your orders, my father, although I have no prisoners. However, here is a woman and a child that I paid a ransom for and with whom you may do as you please and here is a peace pipe that I give to you Iroquois to smoke as brothers when we meet each other.

Chichicatalo, Chief of the Miamis

I have complied, my father, in bringing you 8 Iroquois prisoners to do with as you please. If I had had any canoes, I would have brought you some. Although I do not see mine here since they are with the Iroquois, I will bring to you whatever remains to me if you wish it, or I will open the doors to them so that they (the canoes) can return home.

Onanguisset for the Sakis

I only bring one body to you my father. Here is one Iroquois prisoner that I captured during the war. In presenting him to you, I give to him a peace pipe to take back to the Iroquois and to smoke when we meet each other. I thank you for making the sun shine; it has been obscure since the war.

Missensa Chief Ontagamis

I have no prisoners to give you my father but I thank you for the good that you give to all the land by this peace. For me, I will never lose this clarity.

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