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ago when you spoke to me, you told me you brought this Hatchet from other Nations, but I believe it is your own, & now tell you I will not take hold of it, You may tell your father to be strong & fight his own Battles. — Two of our foolish young Men have been to Detroit & taken hold of it, That is sufficient. I will not receive it.

Tarhe.

Our Uncles there sir Dead there lie Skins of white Wampum from the Govr. at Detroit who sent us word to look to him for cloathing whenever we wanted it, I have not heard what Reception the Hatchet sent to the Shawanese met with, but I am informed that Kiskanatahek & Ashequalabek two head Chiefs who went to Detroit refused to accept it there. They told the Govr. that he should have informed them what he wanted them for when he sent for them. — It was not their Custom to receive a Hatchet abroad or they could have brought their Warriors with them if they chose to accept it — It is now 13. Nights since the Wiandots returned from our Town, they say all the Nations were forced at first to strike you, but they concluded finally to bring the Hatchet home, & to send out but a few Parties of their own People for the Present. I suppose by this Time they have delivered our Answer at Detroit & that the Nations are now preparing to act as they have resolved to do.

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