130a. SK to Harry Van Shaack

Oneida

Does not have Van S.'s money, hopes to by January.

130b. Peter Thacher to SK

Boston

Asks SK to submit an account of the extraordinary expenses incurred during the famine.

130c. Oliver Phelps to SK

Suffield

Asks that SK travel to meet with him. Indians petitioning Congress concerning various land deals. They accuse SK, Brant and Butler of altering deeds in favor of P.
131a. Theodore Sedgwick to SK  
Dec. 11, 1790  
(a)

To set out for Philadelphia soon. Would appreciate SK's company.

132a. SK to Oliver Phelps  
Jan. 6, 1791  
(d51)

New York

Relates details of Philadelphia trip. Cornplanter convinced of mistake, but the rest of the Seneca Nation still in doubt of integrity of Phelps - Gorham purchase. SK to travel to the Genesee. A land agent is to be appointed for the Senecas. Encloses part of a speech from the President of Congress to Cornplanter.

132b. SK to Peter Thacher  
Jan. 14, 1791  
(b,b,e,e)

Stockbridge

Recently returned from Philadelphia, where several Seneca chiefs met with Congress. Knows of no schoolmaster for the new Indian Schools. Suggests that the LBCB consult with Crosby. Apologizes for laxness in submitting journals. Kirkland family may join SK in the wilderness.

132c. Deed of Sale  
Jan. 25, 1791  
(i)

Albany

For sale of 50 acres of Wemple land to David Hawkins.

132d. SK to Oliver Phelps  
Mid-Jan. 1791  
(d52)

Stockbridge (?)

Will not be able to visit P. Suggests that further dealings with the Indians "be managed with great delicacy".
133a. John Kemp to Peter Thacher             Feb. 1, 1791
Edinburgh                                      (d 53)

Discusses SK’s journals and his "astonishing labors". Also
Sargeant journals and schoolmasters for the Indian Schools.

133b. Peter Thacher to SK                     Feb. 4, 1791
Boston                                          (a, e)

Presented SK’s letter to the LBGE. They approved his requests.
Ask that a special copy of SK’s journals be made for them, as well as
for the SSPCK.

133c. Jacob Reed to SK                        Feb. 22, 1791
Oneida                                          (a, e)

Has begun to instruct at Oneida. Needs more books.

133d. G.W. Kirkland to SK                     Feb. 25, 1791
Dartmouth University                            (a)

Will accompany the family to Clinton, although G. hopes not to
be away from College for too long. Wheelock not well.

133e. John Wheelock to SK                     Feb. 25, 1791
Dartmouth College                                (a, e)

Received manuscript from SK. Recommends G.W.Kirkland as a
good student, mentions Kirkland family’s plans to move to Oneida.

133f. SK to Peter Thacher                    Feb. 26, 1791
Oneida                                          (b, e)

Consulted with Sargeant r.e. the Indian Schools. Has almost
completed a census of the Six Nations.
134a. Joseph Brant to SK  
March 8, 1791  
Grind River  
(a,e)  
Discusses problems of Indians and Whites. Feels that the Indians are justified in their many complaints about the white people. B. has not had time to work on his history of the Six Nations, as he is constantly called upon to intervene in Indian affairs. Thinks that the United States is hypo critical in its position towards the Indians. Believes that the U. S. had better: "lay down the hatchet and call a general treaty with the United Nations".

134b. John Sargeant to SK  
March 10, 1791  
Stockbridge  
(a,e)  
Kirkland family is well. Will propose Indian Schools at Oneida and Genesee to the LBCB.

134c. John Sargeant to SK  
March 22, 1791  
Stockbridge  
(a,e)  
Discusses dispute with Occum, situation with western Indians.

135a. Stephen West to SK  
April 13, 1791  
Stockbridge  
(a,e)  
Does not know of a professor for the Clinton School. Feels that J.T. Kirkland "will probably make a figure in any of the learned professions".

135b. George Clinton to SK  
April 15, 1791  
New York  
(a,e)  
Is turning down the request of the Oneidas.
framed letter, dated 22 March, 1791 from Samuel Kirkland "in the vicinity of Oneida" to John Taylor, Albany, asking him for money left with Taylor for Kirkland by Mr. Warner, to be sent to him via Mr. Willard. Includes endorsement by Stephen Willard for the money (Nine Pounds NY Currency).

Located in file drawer 9 (accession #0000.190.1) in folder "Samuel Kirkland Autograph"
135c. SK to Henry Knox
Oneida

Enclosing copy of letter from Brant. (see 134a) SK thinks that his position forbids comment. Captain Hendrick suggested as a peace ambassador to the Western Confederacy.

136a. Joseph Brant to SK
Grand River

Written in Iroquois.

136b. Henry Knox to Philip Schuyler
War Department

Interested in Schuyler’s opinion concerning a peace delegation to the Miamis.

136c. Henry Knox to SK
War Department

Approves of Hendrick’s travelling to the Miamis. Agrees with Brant r.e. the establishment of boundaries.

136d. John Taylor to SK
Albany

Hopes that the Indians will be “punctual and attend to receive their rent.”

137a. SK to Joseph Willard
Stockbridge

Census almost complete. Discusses sources of hostility among the Indians. Hopes to accompany Brant to Albany. Oneida School in "flourishing state".

April 22, 1791

(b,e,f,h 54)

May 3, 1791

(a)

May 11, 1791

(f 55)

(a,e,g)

May 15, 1791

(a,e)

June 7, 1791

(b,e)
137b. SK to Peter Thacher
Stockbridge

Discusses schoolmaster for Oneida and finances.

June 9, 1791
(f56)

137c. The Earl of Dorchester to the Earl of Grenville

Encloses March 24 letter from Brant to Sir John Johnson. Mentions SK as that "deep dark Presbyterian".

June 14, 1791
(h57)

137d. Samuel Phillips to SK
Boston

Doubtful as to whether J.T. will enter into ministry.

June 17, 1791
(a,e)

137e. Joseph Willard to SK
Cambridge

Acknowledges receipt of Kirkland journals. Good Peter granted 10 pounds.

June 18, 1791
(a,e)

137f. SK to Peter Thacher
Stockbridge

Was unable to meet Brant at Albany. Hendrick and Good Peter have set out for the Miamis, although they may be too late. Discusses Indian Schools.

June 24, 1791
(b,e,d58)

137g. Oliver Phelps to SK
New Town Point

Asks that Kirkland come to treaty-signing.

June 24, 1791
(a,e)
138a. John Sargeant to SK
Stockbridge
Will return to Oneida area soon.

138b. NewTown Point Treaty
NewTown
Matter of Gorham - Phelps purchase price finally resolved.

138c. Hendrick Aupaumut to SK
NewTown Point
To travel to Miamis soon. 38 nations are allledgedly preparing for war. Good Peter will not go on the trip.

138d. Narrative of Capt. Hendrick
July-Oct. 1791
(d59)
Notes from H's journey to the Miamis. Western Indians upset because the whites took all the "best hunting grounds". Brant and Butler harass H. Discusses conversations with Western Indians and the sources of misunderstanding between them and the whites. The New York Commissioners of Indian Affairs apparently intimidated the Indians at NewTown Point.

139a. Stephen West to SK
Stockbridge
Edwards to visit Whitestown to form Church.

139b. SK to John Taylor
Near Oneida
Has received complaints from the Cayugas concerning the violation
by several whites of the Treaty of Ft. Stanwix. This is backed by the Onondaga Nation.

140a. Census of the Six Nations Oct. 15, 1791
Stockbridge (b,c,e,i)
List numbers of Indians living in various Nations and also scattered about New York, Pennsylvania and Canada. Some names of chiefs.

140b. John Kemp to SK Oct. 1791
Missing

140c. Belknap's Queries Oct. 1791
Missing

141a. Ebenezer Hazard to SK Nov. 2, 1791
Philadelphia (d 61)
Letter of introduction for Benjamin Barton.

141b. Proceedings of the London Board of Correspondents in Boston Nov. 3, 1791
Boston (i,e)
SK to employ Ebenezer Calkin as schoolmaster at Oneida.

141c. SK to John Kemp Nov. 3, 1791
Boston (b)
The Board met: SK's journals and the Plan for Indian Education have been forwarded to Scotland. Discusses financial worries. (unfinished)
141d. SK to J.T. Kirkland  
Nov. 15, 1791 (?)  
(a)  
The Taylors to winter at Oneida. Asks J.T. to visit Oneida.

141e. SK to J.T. Kirkland  
Nov. 15, 1791  
Stockbridge  
(b)  
Family concerns. Jerusha to begin instruction under Mrs. Gillett.

141f. SK to J.T. Kirkland  
Nov. 17, 1791  
Stockbridge  
(b)  
Spent Thanksgiving with the Wests. News of Stockbridge and friends.

142a. Timothy Pickering to SK  
Dec. 4, 1791  
Philadelphia  
(a)  
Discusses SK's plan of Indian Education. Is agreeable to most parts.

142b. SK to Henry Knox  
Dec. 6, 1791  
Philadelphia  
(f,f\textsuperscript{62})  
Lists expected expenses of the Plan for Indian Education.

142c. Henry Knox to Timothy Pickering  
Dec. 20, 1791  
War Department  
(h \textsuperscript{63})  
Discusses the Indians' visit to Congress. Suggests that Brant be expressly invited. SK to meet the Chiefs at Geneseo and accompany them to Philadelphia.

142d. Henry Knox to SK  
Dec. 20, 1791  
War Department  
(a,e)
The Chiefs are going to visit Philadelphia. SK to sit in conference with them at Genesee and then accompany them southward. Brant is also invited.

142e. SK to Henry Knox
Stockbridge

News from the West: the Army was defeated at Miami. Brant has been dangerously ill.

143a. A Plan of Education for the Indians

To establish school at Oneida with 7 promising Indian students. Discusses curriculum, admittance of white students, the teaching of husbandry, a workhouse, location of the School, etc.

143b. Discussion of the Plan of Indian Education

Proposes a Board of Trustees to assume actual ownership of the school. A charter to be applied for.

143c. Edward Wigglesworth to Dr. Erskine
(Probably) Cambridge

Discussion of the Plan of Indian Education. Feels that SSPCK may not want to get too involved, because the school would be associated with the U.S. Government.

144a. SK to Joseph Brant
Oneida

Describes the Plan of Indian Education. Also invites B. to
Philadelphia, and asks to meet him at Geneseo on Jan. 20.

144b. SK to Henry Knox

Oneida

 Returned from Albany. Pickering’s invitation sent to Buffalo Creek by Indian runners. Defeat of the Army has alarmed the Six Nations, as the Western Confederacy is now looking their direction. Will set out for Geneseo on Monday with Good Peter and others. May bring more chiefs than specified to Philadelphia, as many more will doubtless want to come.

144c. Henry Knox to SK

War Department

Discussion of Indian Affairs.

144d. Mason Cogswell to SK

Hartford

Letter of introduction for a young Mr. Smith.

144e. John Smith to SK

Dartmouth College

G.W. Kirkland is an outstanding student.

144f. Sally Kirkland to Jerusha Kirkland

Clinton

(Brief) Description of Clinton. Family news and greetings.

144g. SK to Henry Knox

Near Kanadasegea

Jan. 5, 1792
(b)

Jan. 7, 1792
(a)

Jan. 8, 1792
(a)

Jan. 13, 1792
(a)

Jan. 15, 1792
(a)

Jan. 17, 1792
(b)
Arrived at Kanadasegea yesterday after wearisome journey through the cold. Several of the Old Chiefs requested a one-day rest. Relates intelligence received concerning the Western situation. The British were apparently very active in supplying the Miami Indians and their allies.

144h. SK to the Inhabitants of Kanadaigua

Kanadaigua

Proclamation requesting that no liquor be sold during SK's council with the Indians in that town.

144i. SK to Henry Knox

Kanadaigua

Held a council with the Indians here. Relates details of the proceedings.

144j. SK to Joseph Brant

Kanawagoas

Reextends the invitation to B.

144k. John Kemp to Peter Thacher

Edinburgh

SK's journals "continue to give the same pleasure and satisfaction to our members which they have done for several years past". SK granted additional funds for famine work. The Plan of Indian Education was reviewed, approved.
1441. SK to Henry Knox  
Jan. 27, 1792

Genesee  
(b)

Thinks that the Indian delegation should visit Philadelphia as soon as possible. War spirit beginning to infect the Six Nations. Peace with the Western Confederacy may be possible in the spring.

144m. John Kemp to SK  
Jan. 27, 1792

Edinburgh  
(a)

Received SK's latest journals, they are much approved by the SSPCK. Additional funds appropriated for SK's famine relief work. The Plan of Indian Education has been discussed and approved.

145a. Joseph Brant to SK  
Feb. 4, 1792

Niagara  
(a,c)

Very cool answer to SK's invitation to Philadelphia. Will not accompany the chiefs. Thinks that the US should make an official policy statement on the Indians.

145b. SK to Joseph Brant  
Feb. 16, 1792

Genesee  
(b,c)

Urges B. to come to Philadelphia. Willing to send the old chiefs down first, so that B. will be paid the proper respect. Desirous of meeting with B.

145c. SK to Henry Knox  
Feb. 16, 1792

Kanawageas  
(b)

Did not attend the Buffalo Creek Council, as the presence of whites was expressly forbidden. Is behaving very cautiously. Brant will probably not come to Philadelphia.
145d. SK to Henry Knox  
Kanawageas  
Feb. 13, 1792  
(b)  
Relates proceedings of secret conference at Ft. Niagara. The  
chiefs have decided to go to Philadelphia. Brant also invited SK to  
Niagara, an offer that he declined, after consultation with Red Jacket  
and Good Peter. Many (including SK) think that a split in the Iroquois  
Confederacy is inevitable: "unless a general peace is settled, and...  
unless a representation of all the Five Nations is taken to Philadelphia...  
many warriors will join with the Western Confederacy in the spring."  
SK suggests that Brant be properly invited to visit Congress. A certain  
animosity now evident between Brant and the British.

145e. SK to Israel Chapin  
Genesee  
Feb. 18, 1792  
(b)  
Buffalo Creek Council has broken up, with the chiefs deciding to  
proceed to Philadelphia. Smallpox has broken out in Little Beard's  
village. Will stop in Kanadaigua on the way southward.

145f. Seth Reed to SK  
Cannadabago  
Feb. 19, 1792  
(a)  
Will send son with sleigh and money to meet SK and the Indians.  
Sleighing is good from Tioga to Wyoming.

145g. Mr. Street to SK  
Kanawageas  
Feb. 20, 1792  
(a)  
Several Senecas and 1 Onondaga chief have just arrived. Want  
to meet SK and the other chiefs on the next day.
145h. Narrative of Capt. Hendrick's trip to Niagara Feb. 1792
(d 68)

Left Genesee on the 18th of February. Met with 2 Chippawas and a Delaware on the 22nd. They are desirous of peace, but very confident after the triumphs at Miami. Saw Brant, who explained why he chose not to visit Congress. Stopped at Buffalo Creek and Ft. Niagara, where H. was interrogated by Gordon and Col. Butler.

1451. John Wheelock to SK Feb. 4, 1792
Dartmouth College (a)

Thanks SK for the sketches regarding Indian folklore and history. G. W. Kirkland to make the satulatory address at commencement.

145j. SK to J.T. Kirkland Feb. 13, 1792
Genesee (a)

Hopes that the family has been well in the cold weather. Tells of his travels.

145k. Edward Paine to SK Feb. 22, 1792
New York (a)

Met with his Excellancy and transmitted the information.

145l. SK to Henry Knox Feb. 25, 1792
Kanadaigua (b)

Arrived here with "about 40 chiefs and Warriors; a complete representation of the Five Nations, the Fish-Carrier and one village on the Allegany excepted." Apologizes for the great number of chiefs, but feels that the delicate situation requires it. Sends intelligence from Ohio. Asks that Col. Proctor meet the chiefs in Pennsylvania -
it is of highest "importate that the delegation go down without any
insult from the inhabitants".

145m. Henry Knox to SK  
War Department  
Feb. 25, 1792
(a)
Brant's presence at Congress "considered of great importance". 
SK to try to "induce him" to attend, General Chapin may accompany the
rest of the delegation.

146a. Henry Knox to SK  
War Department  
March 7, 1792
(a)
Sedan and Proctor to meet delegation. Keep trying to persuade
Brant to attend.

146b. SK to Henry Knox  
Bethlehem  
March 10, 1792
(b)
Met up with Sedan and Proctor. Discusses accommodations for the
Indians, suggests a military parade upon the chiefs' arrival.

146c. Israel Chapin to SK  
Kanadaigua  
March 21, 1792
(a)
Smallpox still among the Genesee Indians. Forwarded the letters
to Brant. Hendrick to join the delegation in Philadelphia.

146d. Gov. Mifflin to the Iroquois Chiefs  
March 1792
(i,i)
Welcomes the Chiefs to Pennsylvania.
147a. SK to Oliver Phelps
Philadelphia
April 3, 1792
P. not to worry about slander of Cornplanter's latest speech.
SK believes that the Indians now trust P.

147b. SK to J.T. Kirkland
Philadelphia
April 5, 1792
Is healthy. Hopes to return by early May.

147c. Timothy Pickering to the Iroquois Chiefs
Philadelphia
April 18, 1792
Expresses consolation on the death of Farmer's Brother's son.

147d. B. Woodward to SK
Dartmouth College
April 19, 1792
G.W. Kirkland returning to Oneida. Speaks very highly of him.

147e. Peter Thacher to SK
Boston
April 20, 1792
Enclosing a letter from Kemp. Wants proposed expenses of the
Plan of Indian Education and a large map of the Oneida Country.

147f. SK to J.T. Kirkland
Philadelphia
April 20, 1792
Dislikes city life: "God made the world - man made cities."
Since Great Peter's death, Farmer's Brother's son and Big Tree have
died. These have served to delay the delagation in Philadelphia.
Hopes to leave soon.
147g. Henry Knox to SK

War Department (?)

Invitation for 22 Iroquois chiefs and SK for dinner with President Washington.

147h. Thomas Cassety to SK

Paris

SK's neighbors support the idea of an Academy, as stipulated in the Plan of Indian Education.

147i. J.T. Kirkland (?) to SK

Near Clinton

Gives advice concerning SK's land and family. Thinks that he should try to spend more time with his family. (page 2 is lost)

147j. Henry Knox to Israel Chapin

Philadelphia

Instructions to C. concerning his administration over the Five Nations. The Indians are to be taught to farm and are to have blacksmiths and carpenters to live with them. Provides money for these improvements.

President Washington to the Five Nations (enclosed)

An address. Greetings, expresses sorrow at the death of Great Peter and Big Tree.

147k. Edward Wigglesworth to Peter Thacher

Cambridge

Agrees with SK's Plan of Indian Education, but does not think that the SSPCK should have to fund the project.
1471. A. Ewing to SK

April 30, 1792

(a)

Discusses manner of payment for the "Indian Horses".

147m. Address of the Iroquois Chiefs

Philadelphia

April, 1792

(a)

Transcript in SK's handwriting, is also illegible. Seems to be an address to the Congress or some other official body.

147n. Tiohogwando to the Commissioners

(?)

(i)

Speech concerns the sale of land to Pennsylvania. The "commissioners" (possibly the US Commissioners of Indian Affairs) promise to "represent the matter to a grand Congress at Philadelphia".

148a. Samuel Martin to SK

May, 1792

Monimail

(a)

M. is "the minister of the Parish where the...President of the (SSPCK) resides". Is forwarding epistles concerning SK's journals.

148b. Timothy Pickering to Henry Knox

Philadelphia

May 2, 1792

(d,f72)

Discusses claims of Good Peter and Skanandoa.

148c. (?) to Peter Penet

May 4, 1792

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