

## FAMOUS LETTERS IN CANADIAN HISTORY

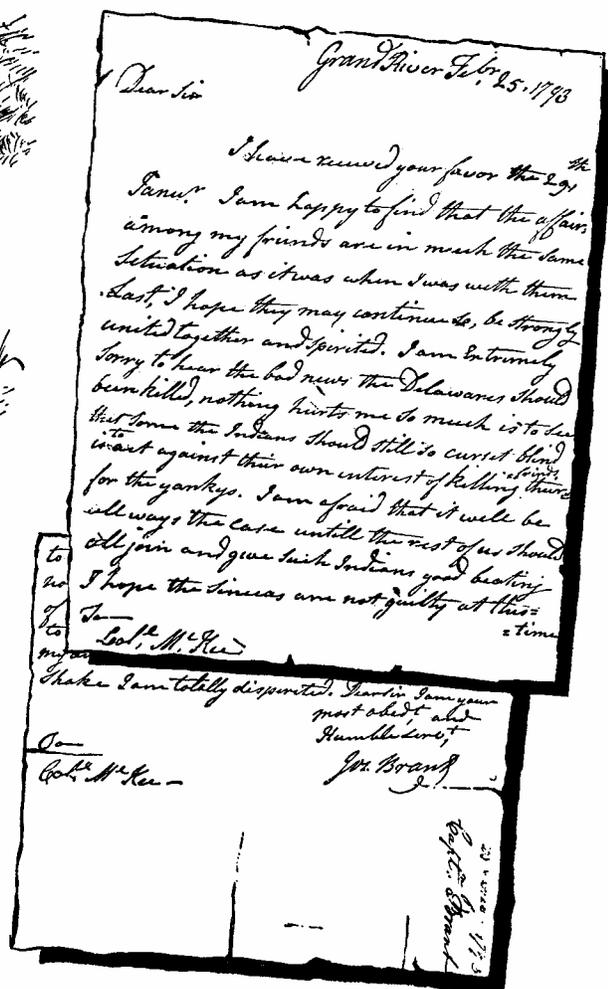


### Loyal Chief

Joseph Brant was a soldier of the King.

He was also a principal chief of the Six Nations and led the Mohawks against the Americans in the Revolutionary War and then brought them, like the United Empire Loyalists, to a new home in Canada.

In this letter, part of which has been omitted for the sake of brevity, Chief Brant writes to Colonel McKee, superintendent of Indian Affairs, about the disloyalty of some of the Indian tribes.



The Delawares, like the Mohawks, came to Canada after the American Revolution while the Senecas remained behind as allies of the United States.

### Joseph Brant Hopes for Unity

Dear Sir:

I have received your favor the 29th Janu. I am happy to find that the affairs among my friends are in much the same situation as it was when I was with them last. I hope they may continue to be strongly united together and spirited. I am extremely sorry to hear the bad news the Delawares should be killed, nothing hurts me so much is to

hear that some the Indians should still so curset blind is to act against their own interest of killing their friends for the yankys. I am afraid that it will be allways the case untill the rest of us should all join and give such Indians good beating. I hope the Sinecas are not guilty at this time . . .

Dear sir, I am your most obed't and humble serv't

JOS. BRANT