

hands her Son has placed, as in deposit, all the graces which assist this celestial virtue, that there is scarcely anything to fear in the contrary vice for those who are fully devoted to her, such as we desire our Hurons and ourselves to be. It is for this end, and for the complete conversion of these Tribes, that we [223] commend ourselves cordially to the prayers of all those who love or wish to love God, and in particular of all our Fathers and Brothers.

*From the Residence of St. Joseph in
the Huron Country, at the Village called
Ihonatiria, this 16th of July, 1636.*

Your very humble and very
obedient servant in our
Lord,

JEAN DE BREBEUF.