

desire; they redoubled their piety on the holy days of Pentecost and of Corpus Christi.

We are finally going to remove the residence of saint Joseph, which is still at Ihonattiria, to another village, larger and finer. It is, as it were, the capital of a nation which is closely allied to that of the Bear, our best friends. We have sent the Reverend Pierre Pijart to you, who will inform you more in detail of all this, as well as of all that concerns us. *Quæ circa nos sunt, quid agamus, omnia vobis nota faciet fidelis* [76 i.e., 67] *minister in Domino; quem mittimus ad vos in hoc ipsum, ut cognoscatis quæ circa nos sunt, et consoletur corda vestra.* We all commend ourselves very humbly to the Holy sacrifices and prayers of Your Reverence and of all our Reverend Fathers and Brethren, and I, above all.

*From the Residence of la Conception
in the country of the Hurons, at
the village of Ossosane, this 9th of June,*

1638.

Your very humble and
very obedient serv-
ant in Our Lord,

FRANÇOIS JOSEPH
LE MERCIER.