

he will to reserve us for other labors, may he be blessed! If you hear that God has crowned our insignificant labors, or rather our desires, bless him; for it is for him that we desire to live and to die, and it is he who gives us grace therefor. For the rest, if any survive, I have given orders as to all they are to do. I have deemed it advisable for our Fathers and our domestics to withdraw to the houses of those whom they regard as their best friends; I have charged them to carry to the house of Pierre, our first Christian, all that belongs to the Sacristy,—above all, to be especially careful to put our Dictionary, and all that we have of the language, in a place of safety. As for myself, if God grant me the grace to go to Heaven, I will pray him for them, for the poor Hurons, and I will not forget Your Reverence.

And finally, we supplicate Your Reverence and all our [30] Fathers not to forget us in your holy Sacrifices and prayers, to the end that, in life and after death, he may grant us mercy. We are all, in life and in Eternity,

YOUR REVERENCE'S

*Very humble and very affectionate  
servants in Our Lord,*

In the Residence  
of la Conception  
at Ossossanë, this  
28th of October.

JEAN DE BREBEUF.  
FRANÇOIS JOSEPH  
LE MERCIER.  
PIERRE CHASTELLAIN.  
CHARLES GARNIER.  
PAUL RAGUENEAU.

I have left Fathers PIERRE PIJART and ISAAC JOGUES in the Residence of saint Joseph, with the same sentiments.