

[1] Relation of the occupations of the Fathers of the Society of JESUS, who are in the Huron land, a country of New France.

From the month of June, 1638,  
to the month of June, 1639.

*Addressed to the Reverend Father Paul le Jeune, Superior of the Missions of the Society of JESUS, in New France.*

MY REVEREND FATHER,  
It is I who must render Your Reverence an account of the occupations of the Religious of our Society in these countries. I [2] shall be all the more willing to make it a little longer this time,—inasmuch as, being still, for the present, incapable of doing anything else, it will give me no little comfort to be useful, at least, in publishing the good that the divine mercy is beginning to accomplish for these peoples among whom we live, through the instrumentality of our other Fathers who are here. I believe your Reverence will find some cause herein to bless God, and to devote yourself more and more affectionately to assisting us with your attentions and charities, and above all with your Holy Sacrifices and prayers,—which I ask of you very humbly, and of all our Fathers and Brethren down yonder, for all of us who are here, and especially for him who has the most need of them, namely,

My Reverend Father,

*From the Residence of la Conception de Nostre Dame, in the Village of Osoané, among the Hurons, this 7th of [June], 1639.*

Your very humble and very obedient servant in  
Our Lord,

HIEROSME LALEMANT.