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This is a letter, in French, written by Charles Garnier to one of his brothers in France, and dated at Ste. Marie, in the Huron country, June 23, 1641. We follow a contemporary copy presumably by a member of the Garnier family in France, and now in the archives of St. Mary's College, Montreal. The copy fails to intimate which of the brothers is addressed; but evidently it is one of the two who were in holy orders — Henri, the Carmelite, or Joseph, the Capuchin (see vol. viii., note 52).

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Jean de Brébeuf writes in Latin to the Father General (Vitelleschi), from Quebec, under date of August 20, 1641. The original is in the MSS. Soc. Jes., where Father Martin saw it in 1858, and copied therefrom such portions as he deemed of historical interest. A rather free French translation of these extracts was made by Father Martin, and appears as Letter XVII. in Carayon's Première Mission, pp. 216, 217. We follow the Martin apograph in Latin, preserved in the archives of St. Mary's College, Montreal; our translation is made directly therefrom.