

and say no more; although there are things which — though not proper to publish of a man before his death, crowned with the good of perseverance — would deserve to be added here, in order to cause all the world to admit that God is admirable in his Saints, no less in this land of barbarism than in any other place in the world. But, if these things are not known on earth, they will be in heaven: there we shall ceaselessly bless [196 i.e., 198] God for his mercies which he continues to exercise over this poor barbarous people, and over those whom he wills to employ for them. Your Reverence will continue, if you please, by your holy sacrifices and prayers to aid us to render ourselves not unworthy thereof.

Your Reverence's

Very humble and obedient servant in
God, HIEROSME LALEMANT.

From the Hurons, this 3rd
of August, 1640.