

PAX CHRISTI.

MY REVEREND FATHER,
 The Relation of this year, that I send to your Reverence, will show you how our Fathers who were here, have been distributed in seven Missions, in which they have preached and published the Gospel to sixteen or seventeen thousand Barbarians. If the sufferings endured in so noble an employment are a measure of the hopes which we should entertain for the conversion of these tribes, we have reason to believe that at last we shall make good Christians of these poor unbelievers: and whatever resistance earth and hell may bring to the designs that we have, we shall not for that lose a jot of our confidence. The blood of Jesus Christ, which was shed for them as [4] well as for us, shall be at last adored there; and not only the Hurons, but a multitude of nations still more populous, which surround us on almost all sides, will submit themselves to this great King of glory, to whom all the nations of the earth shall at last render homage. It is these hopes alone that sustain all our labors; and to the end that they be not vain, I supplicate Your Reverence to assist us by your Holy Sacrifices and prayers.

Your Reverence's

From the permanent residence of Ste. Marie among the Hurons, this 19th of May, 1641.

Very humble and very obedient servant in Our Lord,

H. L'ALEMANT.