

## Letter from Father Charles Garnier to his Brother.

**M**Y DEAREST BROTHER,  
The peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

It was a Heaven-sent affliction to Me when I learned, in the month of september last year, that the letter which I had written to you during the summer had reached quebec, with several others, after the departure of the Vessels returning to france; But it was all the easier for me to resign myself to the Will of God, because I was sure that I had not been able to write my letters or Send them sooner. I hope that Our Lord will have abundantly compensated, through himself, for the Consolation which he might have given you through my letters, since you say that he commonly uses them to afford you some. I hope that This letter will join, at quebec, That which I wrote to you last year, and so as to answer first That which I received from You last summer, dated at Falaix The 4th of March. Continue, I beg you, more and more to bless God for the favors that he has shown me, and Continues to show me from Day to day. It is one of the principal testimonies that you can give me of your Love toward me; or to speak more correctly, since there is nothing to separate us two, and since we are but one Heart, It is a very Holy and very profitable converse for us to thank God Continually for the favors that he has bestowed on us. For I regard Them as Common to us Both. . . .