

Let us not cease to pray and to have others pray to God for him; try to arrange that some persons of Yours Continue to Visit him; and I, too, will try to procure for him the same. My Cousin Bué, her son-in-law, and my Cousin Chaufourneau, have Written to me; I will write back to them, God helping.

But let us speak a little of the Hurons. You know well that, in the preceding Years, we had spent the winter in the Mission of the Apostles, or Nation of the Tobacco; and others had been in the Neutral nation, or Mission of the Angels; and that we Had undertaken to Cultivate These nations as well as That of the hurons; but This year we have merely made some journeys to the mission of the apostles,—hardly more than stopping there,—and have left the neutral nation,—both because Father jean de brebeuf, who had been there the year before, has remained for the winter at Quebec; And Because experience has taught us that These peoples become Converted only after a long and solid instruction. Therefore we have reunited our brethren This winter,—holding them to the Culture of the principal Villages of the Hurons. Father Mercier and Father Ragneau have spent The Winter in Instructing the village of L'Immaculée Conception; The Reverend Father L'allemand and Father Chaumonot, the Village of St. Michel, and that of st. Jean baptiste. Father Chatelin and Father Pijart made Excursions to some villages nearest This House, and Father Le Moyne and I had for our portion the village of st. joseph. Everywhere we have conceived more hope than ever; but we See, indeed, that It will not be without labor and long-suffering, that God will plant his Church in These quarters. It has pleased his