

Wherefore, not only your children, but also those whom they themselves have begotten in Christ, Cry aloud to your Paternity: and entreat with their most Earnest prayers, that you pity them, and send some to aid us. Nor, indeed, is there cause for your Paternity to fear lest we lack means wherewith so many men of the society can be supported here; for there is no difficulty in that respect, since the manner of living here is far different from that in France and Italy. But here I make an end. Meanwhile, however, I implore the help of your Paternity's Holy Sacrifices and prayers: both for our barbarians, who are surely worthy of all pity, and for him who is,

Very Reverend Father in Christ,
Most humbly and obediently
your son in Christ,

CHARLES GARNIER.

Dated at Sainte Marie
among the Hurons, the 3rd of May, 1647.