

occasion of so extraordinary a relation [7] for the upper countries, might seem intrusive and affected.

The Iroquois have given us a little repose down here, but I know not whether it will be for long. Our consolation is, that the differences of times are as subject to God as those of places; and that we ought to be only too content with everything which it shall please his divine Majesty to ordain.

Be this as it may, Your Reverence sufficiently sees that we have need of extraordinary help from your holy Sacrifices and Prayers, which we very humbly pray you to grant us, and which we confidently expect from your goodness and charity toward us.

YOUR REVERENCE'S

*From Quebec, this 8th
of September, 1649.*

Very humble and very obedient servant in Our Lord,
HIEROSME LALEMANT.