

While I am ashore, walking on fine sand,—the whole water's edge being covered with grass similar to that which is hauled up by the nets at st. Ignace,—I come to a river which I am unable to cross. Our people enter it, in order to take me on board; but we are unable to go out, on account of the waves. All the other canoes go on, excepting one, which came with us.

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We are delayed. There seems to be an Island out in the lake, for the game go there at night.

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We had considerable difficulty in getting out of the River at noon. We found the savages in a river, where I seized the opportunity of instructing the Illinois, on account of a feast that nawaskingwe had just given to a wolfskin.

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We performed a good day's journey. While the savages were hunting, they discovered some tracks of men, and this compelled us to stay over on the following day.

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We landed about 2 o'clock, because there was a good camping-ground. We were detained there for 5 days, on account of the great agitation of the lake, although without any wind; and afterward of the snow, which was melted on the following day by the sun, and a breeze from the lake.

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After proceeding a sufficient distance, we camp at a favorable place, where we are detained 3 days. Pierre mends a savage's gun. Snow falls at night, and thaws during the day.

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We sleep near the bluffs, and are very poorly sheltered. The savages remain behind while we are delayed 2 days and a half by the wind. Pierre goes into the woods, and finds the prairie 20 leagues from the portage. He also goes through a fine canal

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