

you anew my gratitude that you did actually stop them then, and that you made them descend from Montréal and return to our mission; for, if they had Followed the invitations of this Nenangousikou, the mission would have been greatly injured, and the greater part of our young men Would be now Like this Nenangousikou,—both without Christianity and without affection for the french, in that country of the Renards. Allow me, accordingly, now to offer you anew my thanks, and to have the honor of assuring you that I am with profound respect, Monsieur,

Your very humble and

very obedient Servant,

JOSEPH AUBRY, of the Society of Jesus,
Missionary.