

was alive he faithfully heard and obeyed the word of the Great Spirit, and that after death he went to him in Heaven. Some of them pass the hand several times over the face of the Saint, and then place it on their own face; this is a ceremony that they perform when they wish to show any one a mark of veneration. Then they place themselves in different parts of my room and say, each time smiling: *He is looking at me; he almost speaks, he needs only a voice.* These are indeed trifles; it is time that we should both take breath.

Adieu, etc.

*At the Akensas, this 3rd of October, 1727.*