de Vaudreuil, from St. François, under date of October 3, 1723. We follow an apograph in the Parliamentary Library at Ottawa, where its press-mark is: "Correspondance Générale, 3e série, vol. viii., p. 1026."

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Two letters written by Nicolas I. Beaubois, superior of the Louisiana mission of the order, to Monsieur de la Loë, secretary to the Company of the Indies, in Paris; the first is dated November 2, 1726, the second May 11, 1727. The original MSS. are in the collection of the late G. Devron, of New Orleans, who kindly loaned them to the Editor, for publication in this series. They were first printed by Dr. Devron, with introductory notes, in Comptes-Rendus de l'Athénée Louisianais, liv. 5^e., t. i., (September 1, 1897).

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In publishing this letter of Paul du Poisson to an unnamed brother-Jesuit (dated at the Arkansas mission, October 3, 1727), we follow *Lettres édifiantes*, t. vi., pp. 307-335.