

Vaudreuil Read to your Savages and to Those who accompany Them the memorial that he sends you, Containing his words, so that they may no longer Say that They are the Words of Their Missionary. I Think that you will Find that they are in The Sense proposed by you.

I have caused a Blanket, a Shirt, A pair of Mitasses,<sup>9</sup> and some Tobacco, Powder, and Lead to be Given to Each of the Five Savages whom you Sent; and I Think that they return Satisfied, and with Very good intentions.

As you Are Always Too reserved with regard to What concerns yourself, I have Begged Reverend Father DelaChasse, to Ascertain from you, as a good friend, what I could Send you that would be Most agreeable to you. On this point I beg you to make use of me, without any Compliments.

Nothing could be better than All that you Said to your Savages on receiving The News that the english Governor, your Great Enemy, was removed. I Trust that He who shall replace him will be more reasonable, and will Leave you and your Savages in peace. This Is to be desired Until such time as we are fully Informed Whether It Be the king's intention that we should openly Join the Savages against Them, If they attack Them ill-advisedly,—because meanwhile we could help them only by The Munitions that we would Give Them; and they may Rely upon our not Leaving Them in Want of these. With Reference to Taxou,<sup>10</sup> I Find that you have Great reason to act toward Him As you have done; and you cannot Be Less firm than you have Been, for it Is necessary that no Consideration be shown toward Those who Appear to be more attached to