

Letter of Father Julien Garnier to Reverend  
Father Pierre de Lauzon, at Montreal.

**M**Y REVEREND FATHER,  
Pax Christi.

As I learn that you go out to walk about the town, I take the liberty of begging you, provided it cause you no inconvenience, to reply for me to Monsieur de Ramezay, who has written to me twice by two couriers. The 1st time was in connection with a package of beaver-skins stolen from an old poutewatomi, the bearer of our letters, by Monsieur Guay's<sup>15</sup> men,—one of whom, while in prison, accused our Michel from here of having a white blanket obtained with the stolen beaver-skins. Monsieur de Ramezay asked our elders to make Michel return it, and send back the furs. Their reply was that Michel was still at Montreal, whence he would probably return only after he had drunk the price of the blanket; that they could do nothing until his return; that he was sought for in Montreal, without giving him time to dispose of it. He returned only long afterward. He went, in spite of the elders, to St. françois, where he still is.

The 2nd time, he sent me this letter. I replied that nearly all the Young men were either at st. françois, or engaged in fishing, or in the woods procuring bark.

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