

which helps to keep piety and devotion alive in the hearts of these new christians. It was with heartfelt gratitude that I received what you were kind enough to send Them this year; and when I distributed The beads and other articles of devotion, they all promised to pray God for you. You should set great value, my dear mother, on these prayers, for I dare assure you that they are agreeable to God. The greater part of our Savage men and women are remarkable for Their innocence, and I know of many who serve God as faithfully as He is served in The best regulated religious communities. Continue, then, I beseech you, so useful a charity. Being affiliated to a society that makes special profession of the apostolic life, you have a share, by your charities, in the works and merits of Their apostolate. What you sent out for our Church is very appropriate and pretty, and I thank you with all my heart. However, the pallæ are much too small for our chalice. I am deeply sensible of the kind civilities of sister Aulneau, and I beg you to present Her my compliments, and convey to her the expression of my gratitude. She who belongs to a community where they turn out such admirable work could make something Pretty for our Church; so I take The Liberty of asking Her for a veil for The Blessed Sacrament on holy Thursday; we have nothing sufficiently presentable for that august ceremony. Will that please you, my dear mother? Could any son treat more confidently with a mother whom he loves and by whom he is loved? But you ask me moreover to speak to you of my mission and of my health, and I shall do so.

I counted much on Father Delauzon, an accom-