

canadians alone and The Iroquois of our mission engaged The enemy, slew a number and took some prisoners, but were not in sufficient force to rout Him completely. Father Delabretonnière, who followed our savages on the expedition, went back to france by way of The mississipi. I think he will not return to canada. Farewell, My dear and kind mother, never forget before Our Lord a son who is and who will ever remain through life your Most affectionate and dutiful son.

My Dearest Mother,
Your Most humble and
obedient servant.

NAU, of The society of Jesus.

Sault St. Louis,
October 2, 1740.