

entertained a very high opinion of him. We are here on the *qui vive*. We have a new Bishop, who seems to be kind and zealous; but they say that he is strongly prejudiced against Religious in general. He came to my mission last year, almost immediately after landing in the country, and seemed well pleased with the Reception I gave him; and every time I have had occasion to meet him since, he has showed me much kindness.⁶

I am not anxious to see your son, the Sulpitian, come over to this country, because the climate is not at all favorable for those who suffer in the least from weakness of the Lungs. There are other reasons, which I cannot state; but, in general, I can assure you of what you would soon have the disappointment of hearing, that he would be dissatisfied. You say nothing in your letter about your other son, the jesuit: where is he and what is he doing? For him, if, following the inspiration from God, he should come to join us here, I should be delighted to see him; but unless it be God's own doing, I should not wish to see even him among us. Before concluding, let me make one request: gather and send out to me and to our Fathers at the College as much porret-seed as you can from your own garden, or from anywhere else you may find it, for in Canada this seed very seldom ripens.⁷ I recommend myself very earnestly to your Holy prayers, assuring you in turn that you will not be forgotten in mine.

I am, with the sincerest friendship and respect, in
Our Lord,

Your very humble and

very obedient Servant,

DEGONNOR, Jesuit Missionary at Lorette.