

when he thought that I was about to go to Martinique I have not forgotten? It would have been a great pity had so worthy a man been Unsuccessful in an affair of that kind. Be careful of your frail health during the present Season. I beg you to give me more of your welcome news, if it be not too much trouble for you. I remain with the most constant attachment and sincere respect,

my very Reverend mother,

Your very humble and very

obedient Servant in Our Lord,

DE LAUNAY, priest.

At st. malo, December 24, 1768.

I have just learned that our mothers of the Visitation have chosen Madame de Blancmenil as their Superioress. I beg you to tell her how I praise God for having placed so worthy a Superioress at the head of that house; and that I will never forget the kindness with which she honored me, and of which I had a larger share than any one else.

[Addressed: "To the Reverend Mother, Reverend mother de St. Xavier, Religious, Depositary of the Ursuline Convent, rue St. Jacques, At Paris."]