

wintering at Rimouski, then, if it shall suit you, he may remain; but I see clearly that the safest way is to come up as soon as possible.

I beg you to present my respects to all your family, including Julien, and not forgetting poor Thérèse—whom I recommend to remember, not me, but her reading, and the advice that I so often gave her even in your presence. I am quite sure that, if all depended on you and her, I would soon have everything needed for passing the winter near you. I entreat God to grant you good health, and to preserve you in it; and I remain, with much attachment and gratitude,

My dear Daughter,
Your very humble and
very obedient servant,
J. B. DE LA BROSSE,
Missionary of the
society of Jesus.¹²

At Isle verte, September 23, 1776.

I beg you to present my respects to Monsieur your brother, his wife, and all his family.