

Note on page 118.—Mr. Shea, in a subsequent letter, here omitted, disclaimed any idea of reflecting on Mr. Noiseux, and states that he had, till after writing the previous letter, been ignorant of the fact, that Mr. Noiseux had expressly forbidden any transcription of his work, which he himself deemed inaccurate and unfinished. This fact alone would have been a sufficient answer to such as thought to make it an authority.

The error on page 118, as to Marquette, is also corrected by Mr. Shea. Marquette was not a Recollect Friar, as the *Telegraph* alleges, misled by Monette, but a Jesuit. See his own words in the *Discovery and Exploration of the Mississippi*, lxxi and 60.