

best, For money is very Scarce In this Place. I hope To go to the Bay in a short time. My Compliments to all of your Family. There is no news whatever that Merits your Attention; everything Is very dull In this Place. The others all assure you of their Respect

I am your

Esteemed Friend

Fr. ROY

Addressed: "Monsieur Louis Grignon Eqr. Bay Varte."
[G. L. P., XXV: 58.]

FATHER MAZZUCHELLI TO JACQUES PORLIER.

[Translated from the French.]

*Mr. Porlier.*¹

Monsieur Fenwick, Bishop of Cincinnati, having made me pastor of the parish of Mackinac, Green bay, and the surrounding country, I had proposed to myself to come to you before winter; but the circumstances in which I find myself do not permit me to do so. Desiring nevertheless to make known my arrival to the Catholics of Green bay, you will have the kindness to tell them that I am at Mackinac, and that I will come to see them in spring, at the first opportunity, to remain there several weeks. The vicar, M. Rese has urged me to do my utmost to have a Church at Green bay, and to write you in regard to this, in case I should not be able to go there. I beg you therefore, for the love of your religion, to put yourself at the head of so good a work, and to endeavor to procure the subscription which Mr Fauvel² has taken, or to begin a new one, as you deem best.

¹ Jacques Porlier, the chief justice of Brown county court, and a leading fur-trader.—ED.

² In 1826, Father Badin was succeeded by Father Fauvel,—“Friar Fauvel,” as he is called by some of the local chroniclers. Through carelessness,—he roomed in the building,—Fauvel set fire to the church, and destroyed it. A school-house was then built for him by the people. Andrew