

what he learns concerning their attitude toward making peace, and the Satisfaction that may be required of them (both for ourselves and for the Savage Nations that have been wronged), if they appear disposed as we desire, there shall be question of nothing further than of making presents for Covering the dead, and of Recovering the Slaves that may have been taken on either side.

But if the Renards persist in their insolence, Sieur de Louvigny will resolve on war against them. He expects on his arrival at Michilimakina to find letters from Sieur de La forest, by which he will be informed concerning the number of savages at detroit upon whom he can count; and also Letters from Sieur de vincennes informing him of the attitude of the miamis toward this war and of the number that can be assembled; and he will arrange with Sieur de la forest the time and place for assembling the Savages of detroit and the miamis. He further expects to find on his arrival at Michilimakina Letters from Sieur Desliettes reporting the effect produced by the presents sent to him for the Isinois, and the Sentiments entertained by them.

Sieur de Vaudreuil has given the proper orders to Sieur de Louvigny, and has written to Sieur de Lignery to send immediately the Scioux to try to break off the peace which they have made with the Renards, and to persuade them to refuse the latter an asylum among them. He has also given orders to Sieur de Lignery to inform all the Coureurs de Bois that the King has condescended to grant them amnesty on condition that they come, by St. John's day at latest, to Michilimakina, where they will receive orders from Sieur de Louvigny for making war against the Renards; while, in case they fail to profit by this favor, they will be punished in accordance with the Rigor of the law.

These French, having assembled with all the Savages who have been invited, will form a considerable force, with which Sieur de Louvigny will March to the Village of the Renards to attack them there; and if they do not stay in their forts he will cut their corn, Burn their Cabins, and Encamp on the ground. As the Renards will not find it easy to obtain provisions when