

with evidences of Satisfaction; It is to be desired that the Sieur de Linctot, whom the Sieur Marquis de Beauharnois has placed in charge of that Establishment, should maintain that nation in its present dispositions. The Sieur Marquis de Beauharnois is Aware of the importance of propitiating them, and His Majesty is convinced that he will always take the most suitable measures to derive all the benefits that can be expected from them. He will continue to report on the progress of that Establishment.

Re-establishment      The re-establishment of the post of la Baye has given His Majesty no less pleasure, And as the Sakis Have returned thither, He approves of the Sieur Marquis de Beauharnois' having sent up Voyageurs last year to supply their needs. Tranquillity being no longer disturbed in that quarter, it will be easy for him to send there every year, as His Majesty recommends him to do.

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Le Sieur Joncaire.      His Majesty has also learned with pleasure of the Success of the expedition of the Sieur joncaire to the Chaouanons. Their being in the neighborhood of the Miamis and Oniatanons      The manner in which the Hurons, Miamis, and Ouyatanons have consented to have those savages become their neighbors gives reason to hope that great advantages may be derived therefrom, Especially If harmony and accord continue to reign between those Nations. The Sieur de Beauharnois must contribute to this, all the more so that it is one of the Surest means of maintaining them in their attachment to the French and of keeping them away from the English, who Will be compelled to abandon the project they had of Establishing posts in the direction of the Oüabache River when they meet with opposition on the part of those Savages. This consideration, added to the Assistance that may be obtained from that nation in case of a rupture with the jroquois, must lead the Sieur de Beauharnois to Realize how important it is to propiti-