

The Sieur de Beauharnois has received the 12 medals that His Majesty has had the Kindness to send him for the purpose of decorating the savage Chiefs who may have deserved them. He will be very careful to distribute them only in this case. The Result of the war with the Renards and of that with the Chicachas has entitled to that mark of distinction many who have not yet received it and to whom it is necessary to grant it. The Sieur de Beauharnois will devote to this object those he has received, the greater portion whereof he has already promised.

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We remain with very profound respect, Monseigneur, Your very humble and very obedient servants,

BEAUHARNOIS
HOCQUART

QUEBEC, October 14th, 1733.

1733: LA RONDE AND ST. PIERRE AT CHEQUAMEGON

[Extract of a letter from Beauharnois and Hocquart to the French Minister, dated Oct. 15, 1733. Source, same as preceding document, but vol. 59, c. 11, fol. 219.]

MONSEIGNEUR—

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We have communicated to Monsieur Delaronde the favor conferred on him by His Majesty in granting him the privilege of working the copper mines with the post of Chagouamigon. We have explained to Him his Majesty's intentions on the subject, and we will see that he complies with them. He has, as associate in that undertaking, The Sieur Le Gardeur De St Pierre, Ensign, who possesses much Wisdom and intelligence and knows the language of all the savages of the upper Country. We will report next year on the progress of that establishment.

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BEAUHARNOIS
HOCQUART

QUEBEC, October 15th, 1733.