

he is convinced nothing can allay the uneasiness in which the former live; that the Outaouacs were taking steps that gave rise to much Suspicion amongst the weaker ones; and that the hurons Had good reason to ask their Father for an asylum where they could live in peace; that to Induce them to remain at Detroit was to Expose them to the vengeance of the others; that not to bring them to Montreal was to cause their destruction; that the Iroquois would take advantage of this and enter into an alliance with Them; that whatever precautions were taken amongst the Iroquois and the Outaouacs to conceal their Intrigues, their plots nevertheless betrayed themselves on both Sides and suspicion was growing.

He represents that the migration of the hurons towards Montreal will secure their Preservation, and strengthen the Colony Against the Nations that might oppose its growth; that the Evil has become aggravated, As always happens when Minds are filled with Distrust, and that he can no longer flatter himself that he can succeed in reconciling them.

That Detroit will lose nothing because the Chaoüanons are ready to take their place and that all the huron Chiefs Were determined to leave, Knowing the Risks they ran.

The First of August, Father de la Richardie writes that the hurons are always on the qui vive concerning the Outaouacs and Sauteux; that News circulated by the very people of those Nations continually keeps up their alarm, not that they fear for Themselves, they say, because such an admission would be inconsistent with their pride, but all their solicitude is for their wives and Children whom they do not consider Safe in a neighborhood such as that of Detroit.

That Nicolas said he Was proud of the fact that to the huron Nation alone belonged the glory of never having shed French blood; that he hoped to excite his Father's Compassion to Induce him to put him under his wings.

Father de la Richardie adds that their Reluctance to go down is due solely to the fact that they are not Removed with savage formalities from the Place where they now are and settled elsewhere.