

year, Leave matters on the present footing in order to Meet My Travelling expenses And the cost of conveying such Necessaries as Might Be charged for—with this difference that I will have no Goods for trading taken up, And that I will account to Your Lordship, both for the expenses and for the revenues of the post so that Your grace may dispose of the surplus.

The officer Second in command has two licenses or	. 1,000 livres
The interpreter has one license or	. 500 livres
The Missionary of the French has	. 500 livres
The Missionary of the Hurons has two licenses	. 1,000 livres
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They always dispose of their licenses to Voyageurs, and Neither the King Nor the Commandant have any expense to incur in That respect.

The presents the commandants are obliged to give Are very considerable, But if Your Lordship will have the powder given Me at the price it costs the King in France, and will have the Goodness to allow me room for four tons of freight on the King's Ship for the conveyance of the wine and Brandy I shall Need, I will ask no compensation for all the presents I Shall be obliged to give the Savages with the exception of some extraordinary occasions in connection with which I will take the liberty of submitting My representations.

Thus, Monseigneur, If Your grace grants Me 3000 or 2500 livres On the licenses with two or three Thousand pounds of powder at the price His Majesty pays for it in France, and the right of the Bureau [sales-room] which Seems to Me essential to the Commandant who must be responsible for His post, I will find the sum of five or Six Thousand livres both for my Living expenses and for presents to the Savages which amount to more than 1500 livres a year.

I ask no other Obligation from the voyageurs than to bring Me 200 pounds weight for every canoe carrying 5000 pounds.

Moreover, Monseigneur, I Am but too highly honored by Your grace's selection of me. I Shall always be content with whatever you may be pleased to order Me. When My dis-