

## French Regime in Wisconsin

met with us, and we must Induce the Sakis and Renards to intercede for us, that he may receive us."

My Father, as soon as Monsieur Marin had smoked our Calumet, we Sent with him two of our young men, Ouabacha and Sintez, to beg you for life.

My Father, when our young men returned to our village, they said to us: "You other Chiefs, My Father asks for you; he wishes to see you."

My Father, we begged Monsieur Marin last winter to bring us to you to ask for life. We are indebted to him for having been able to come down to see our Father.

My Father, we have had no other will than that of Monsieur Marin, and yet last spring more than 160 of our men were killed, without counting the women and Children. We have not moved to revenge ourselves for that Blow, because he, on your behalf, forbade our doing so. We have come to complain of it to you.

My Father, I will not repeat all the Blows struck at us by the Outaouacs, Sauteux, and other Nations, because we think Monsieur Marin has reported them to you.

*The same on the 24th of the said month*

My Father, I feared to be badly received when I entered your house, but I found you had the kindness to receive me like the others.

My Father, we would not have ventured to ask any favor of you, had we not found two of our Children, who began to cry when they saw us. As we come from so far, we Hope, My Father, that you will not refuse us, and that we may Take them with us.

My Father, I should be proud if you would have the kindness to give us our two Children, who wept when they saw us.

My Father, though I am a Chief, the young men do not always obey my will; wherefore I beg you to have pity on me.

My Father, this Leads me to ask you to grant us an officer in our villages, to give us Sense.