

Mon Réuerend Pere.

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Ayant esté contrainct de demeurer a St. Francois
tout l'esté, a cause de quelque incommodité, en ayant esté
guery dès le mois de Septembre. J'y attendois le retour
de nos gens au retour de la Cal pour recevoir ce que
je ferois pour mon bagage, lequel m'ont apporté
cet ordre pour mon voyage. & le mission de la
Conception des Hurons, ayant fait faire aux habitants
de la Cal pour les copies de mon journal touchant la
Rivière de Mississippi, Je partit avec Pierre Portier et
Jacques Le 25 oct 1674. Sur les midy le vent nous
contraignit de courir a la sortie de la Rivière, où
les Hurons s'assembloient et enient négant
par nous qu'on alloit du costé des Hurons, de peur
que la jeunesse amenant des robes avec les
marchandises qu'ils ont apporté de la Cal, et chassant
au costé ne voulut descendre le présent que
nous avions fait de craindre les Hurons.

1 Lettre et Journal
du frere P. marquette.

Mon Réuerend Pere
Le P. Claude Dablon
Supérieur des Missions
de la Compagnie de Jesus
en la nouvelle France

Jacques marquette

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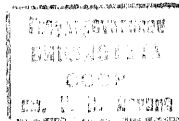
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PRESIDENT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

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AS A MARK OF PERSONAL REGARD,

By THE AUTHOR.

P R E F A C E .

It has long been a desideratum to have in English the early narratives of the discovery and exploration of the Mississippi. Marquette's map and voyage have indeed appeared, but the narrative varies in no small degree from the authentic manuscript, and the map is not at all a copy of that still preserved, as it came from the hand of the great explorer. These published from original manuscripts, and accompanied by the narratives of the missionaries in La Salle's expedition, are now first presented in an accessible shape, and complete the annals of the exploration.

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