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AUTHOR: King of France [Louis XIV]

RECIPIENT: Pope Alexander VII

LS., the King of France [Louis XIV] to the Pope [Alexander VII]: the author describes briefly how the [Roman Catholic] faith has been taken to a northern country of America [New France] and requests the appointment of a bp. or the establishment of an episcopal seat for this country for the care of its souls.

The King recommends the appointment of François de Laval de Montigny [Laval] who is described as "chosen by God for New France".