

Segreteria di Stato, Lettere di Vescovi

Segreteria di Stato, Lettere di Vescovi, VOL. 20 (1612-1613), fol. 366r-371v, 372v, ITEM(S) 36

Rome

1612

LANGUAGE OF DOCUMENT: Spanish

AUTHOR: Antonio Detrejs [Trejo i Paniagua]

RECIPIENT: Pope Paul V

A signed report from Antonio Detrejs [Trejo i Paniagua], Father General of the Franciscans of Spain, addressed to the Pope [Paul V] and concerned with the activities of his order in the "Indies". The author describes missionary work and the establishment of missions in Haiti, "New Spain", Florida, Guadalupe, the "province of Mexico" including "New Mexico", San Salvador, "the province of the Philippines", various places in Japan, Peru, Paraguay, and Chile. A very brief summary of the report was compiled in Italian on f. 372v. [r of 372 is B].

Segreteria di Stato, Lettere di Vescovi, VOL. 44 (1659), fol. 244r-245r, ITEM(S) 37

Québec

1659, July, 31

LANGUAGE OF DOCUMENT: Latin

AUTHOR: Bp. of Petraea [Laval]

RECIPIENT: Pope Alexander VII

LS., the bp. of Petraea [Laval], vicar apostolic in Canada, to the Pope [Alexander VII]: the writer describes his voyage to New France with a stop amongst fishermen off the coast [of Newfoundland ?] and then the trip up the St. Lawrence to Québec [arrived 17 June 1659]. Laval praises the activities of Jesuits and their proselytizing zeal amongst "barbarians" and also discusses the efforts of the abp. of Rouen [Harlay] against the authority of the Holy See before Laval's departure from France and the presence of Queylus [Thubières] in Québec. [v of 245 is B].

Segreteria di Stato, Lettere di Vescovi, VOL. 53 (1668), fol. 505r-506r, ITEM(S) 38

Québec

1668, October, 26

LANGUAGE OF DOCUMENT: Latin

AUTHOR: Bp. of Petraea [Laval]

RECIPIENT: Pope Clement IX

LS., the bp. of Petraea [Laval] to the Pope [Clement IX]: the author discusses the growth of the colony of New France in general terms, the consequent growth of its ecclesiastical needs, movable parish priests, the Séminaire de Québec and the need for the erection of a bishopric. [v of 506 is B].

Segreteria di Stato, Lettere di Vescovi, VOL. 59 (1673), fol. 119r-120v, ITEM(S) 44

Paris

1673, July, 12

LANGUAGE OF DOCUMENT: French

AUTHOR: Bp. of Petraea [Laval]

RECIPIENT: N.

LS., the bp. of Petraea [Laval] to the N. in France [Spada] Laval expresses his concern that the sum of 3000 "livres" will not be sufficient (and may cause difficulties in Rome) for the expedition of the bull for the erection of the bishopric of Québec. He hopes that the addressee will press for the acceptance of the proffered sum in Rome so that the bp. will not be delayed in his return to New France. Laval also urges for the need to establish a cathedral chapter for his bishopric.

Segreteria di Stato, Lettere di Vescovi, VOL. 61 (1675), fol. 26rv, ITEM(S) 45

Paris

1675, February, 08

LANGUAGE OF DOCUMENT: Latin

AUTHOR: Bp. of Petraea [Laval]

RECIPIENT: [Altieri ?]

LS., the bp. of Petraea [Laval] to "the most Eminent Lord" [Altieri ?]: the author discusses the anguish he felt when he heard about the delay in the expedition of his bull for [the erection of] the bishopric of Québec. He mentions the assistance in funds received from cdl. Barberini for the bull and describes his strong desire to return to his church as soon as possible.

Segreteria di Stato, Lettere di Vescovi, VOL. 61 (1675), fol. 292r-293r, ITEM(S) 46

Québec

1675, November

LANGUAGE OF DOCUMENT: Latin

AUTHOR: Bp. of Québec [Laval]

RECIPIENT: Pope Clement XI

LS., the bp. of Québec [Laval] to the Pope [Clement XI]: the writer discusses briefly the erection of the bishopric of Québec and the continuing zeal of the Jesuit missionaries in his diocese. He requests the suppression of the abbey of Maubec so that its revenues can be united to the bishopric of Québec and thus facilitate the establishment of a cathedral chapter of canons. [v of 293 is B].

Segreteria di Stato, Lettere di Vescovi, VOL. 63 (1677), fol. 633r-634v, ITEM(S) 47

Québec

1677, October

LANGUAGE OF DOCUMENT: Latin

AUTHOR: Bp. of Québec [Laval]

RECIPIENT: Pope Innocent XI

LS., the bp. of Québec [Laval] to the Pope [Innocent XI]: the writer congratulates the Pope on his election [in Sept., 1676] and describes briefly the efforts of the [Roman Catholic] church, and especially its Jesuit missionaries, in New France.

Segreteria di Stato, Lettere di Vescovi, VOL. 66 (1680), fol. 447r-448v, ITEM(S) 48
Québec

1680, November, 13

LANGUAGE OF DOCUMENT: Latin

AUTHOR: Bp. of Québec [Laval]

RECIPIENT: Pope Innocent XI

LS., the bp. of Québec [Laval] to the Pope [Innocent XI]: Laval notes his obligation (included in the bull for the erection of the bishopric of Québec) to establish a cathedral chapter of canons for his church. The King [of France, Louis XIV] has already united the abbatial revenues of the abbey of Maubec to the bishopric and Laval seeks the Pope's agreement to a similar union of the abbey Lestrées: with these abbeys it will be possible to establish the chapter.

Segreteria di Stato, Lettere di Vescovi, VOL. 71 (1685), fol. 231r-232r, ITEM(S) 49
Paris

1685, May, 20

LANGUAGE OF DOCUMENT: Latin

AUTHOR: Bp. of Québec [Laval]

RECIPIENT: Pope Innocent XI

LS., the bp. of Québec [Laval] to the Pope [Innocent XI]: the author recommends to the Pope, Saint-Vallier [La Croix], nominated by the King [of France, Louis XIV] as the next bp. of Québec. Saint-Vallier is departing for New France and will return to France in a year's time. Laval describes the progress of religion in his diocese. [v of 232 is B].

Segreteria di Stato, Lettere di Vescovi, VOL. 71 (1685), fol. 234r-235r, ITEM(S) 50
Paris

1685, May, 21

LANGUAGE OF DOCUMENT: Latin

AUTHOR: Saint-Vallier [La Croix]

RECIPIENT: Pope Innocent XI

LS., Saint-Vallier [La Croix] to the Pope [Innocent XI]: the author describes the bp. of Québec [Laval]'s decision to remain in France for a year. La Croix will travel to New France within the next month so as to provide its church with a leader. The author signs himself as the "nominated" bp. of Québec. [v of 235 is B].

Segreteria di Stato, Lettere di Vescovi, VOL. 73 (1687), fol. 297r-298r, ITEM(S) 51
Paris

1687, August, 11

LANGUAGE OF DOCUMENT: Latin

AUTHOR: Saint-Vallier [La Croix]

RECIPIENT: Pope Innocent XI

LS., Saint-Vallier [La Croix] to the Pope [Innocent XI]: the writer mentions his return from New France and writes to the Pope accepting his recommendation

as bp. of Québec. He asks that his consecration be accomplished "gratis" that is, without the required payment for his bull. [v of 298 is B].

Segreteria di Stato, Lettere di Vescovi, VOL. 87 (1695), fol. 123r-124r, ITEM(S) 52

Paris

1695, April, 08

LANGUAGE OF DOCUMENT: Latin

AUTHOR: Bp. of Québec [La Croix]

RECIPIENT: [? S.d.S., Spada]

LS., the bp. of Québec [La Croix] to the [? S.d.S., Spada]: the writer seeks the support of the addressee in his petition to the Holy See to have two abbeys [Lestrées and Bénévent] united to the church of Québec. This union has already been agreed to by the King [of France, Louis XIV]. [v of both 123 and 124 are B].

Segreteria di Stato, Lettere di Vescovi, VOL. 87 (1695), fol. 126r-128v, ITEM(S) 53

Paris

1695, April, 08

LANGUAGE OF DOCUMENT: Latin

AUTHOR: Bp. of Québec [La Croix]

RECIPIENT: Pope Innocent XI

LS., the bp. of Québec [La Croix] to the Pope [Innocent XI]: the author describes briefly the poverty of the church in Canada where he has been bp. for ten years. He seeks the Pope's consent for the union of two abbeys [Lestrées and Bénévent] to the bishopric of Québec so that the religious needs of his diocese can be met.

Segreteria di Stato, Lettere di Vescovi, VOL. 97 (1703), fol. 227r-228v, ITEM(S) 54

Paris

1703, March, 05

LANGUAGE OF DOCUMENT: Latin

AUTHOR: Bp. of Québec [La Croix]

RECIPIENT: Pope Clement XI

LS., the bp. of Québec [La Croix] to the Pope [Clement XI]: the writer discusses the expedition of the bulls uniting the abbeys [of Maubec, Lestrées and Bénévent] to the bishopric, chapter and "mission" [Séminaire ?] of Québec and refers to information requested by the N. [Gualtieri] in France and the support of the cdl.s Noailles, Camus and Coislin.

Segreteria di Stato, Lettere di Vescovi, VOL. 54 (1668-1708), fol. 403rv,405rv, ITEM(S) 39

Farnham, England

1704, November, 19

LANGUAGE OF DOCUMENT: Latin

AUTHOR: Bp. of Québec [La Croix]

RECIPIENT: Pope Clement XI

LS., the bp. of Québec [La Croix] to the Pope [Clement XI]: the author describes his misfortune in being taken prisoner by an English flotilla while he was enroute for New France. He expresses his concerns about the priests and other clerics captured with him, and the fate of the goods with which he was returning to his diocese. He seeks the aid of the Pope although he has doubts about a quick release from his imprisonment.

REMARKS: The two ff. of the document are separated by the following item (no. 40).

Segreteria di Stato, Lettere di Vescovi, VOL. 54 (1668-1704), fol. 404rv, ITEM(S) 40
Farnham, England

1704, November, 19

LANGUAGE OF DOCUMENT: French

AUTHOR: Bp. of Québec [La Croix]

RECIPIENT: N.

LS., the bp. of Québec [La Croix] to [?] the N. in France [Gualtieri]: the author apologizes for not having written earlier from his captivity because of his illness. He hopes that the addressee will be able to help him in his misfortune and the loss of all his possessions and entrusts the N. with the letter [no. 39 above] for the Pope [Clement XI].

REMARKS: This LS. has been bound into this volume back to front and begins on what is now f. 404v. It is bound between the ff. of the preceding item, no. 39.

Segreteria di Stato, Lettere di Vescovi, VOL. 54 (1668-1704), fol. 424r-425v,
ITEM(S) 41

Farnham, England

1705, June, 01

LANGUAGE OF DOCUMENT: Latin

AUTHOR: Bp. of Québec [La Croix]

RECIPIENT: [S.d.S., Paolucci?]

LS., the bp. of Québec [La Croix] to "his Eminence" [the S.d.S., Paolucci ?]: the author writes to express his gratitude for the grace shown him by the Pope [Clement XI] for the bull for the union [of the abbeys Lestrées and Bénévent] to the bishopric of Québec. This act will help to ease the burden of La Croix's imprisonment.

Segreteria di Stato, Lettere di Vescovi, VOL. 54 (1668-1704), fol. 426r-427v,
ITEM(S) 42

Farnham, England

1705, June, 01

LANGUAGE OF DOCUMENT: Latin

AUTHOR: Bp. of Québec [La Croix]

RECIPIENT: Pope Clement XI

LS., the bp. of Québec [La Croix] to the Pope [Clement XI]: a letter of thanks from La Croix to the Pope for the bull for the union [of the abbeys Lestrées

and Bénévent] to the bishopric of Québec.

Segreteria di Stato, Lettere di Vescovi, VOL. 54 (1668-1704), fol. 437r-438v,

ITEM(S) 43

Farnham, England

1705, October, 05

LANGUAGE OF DOCUMENT: Latin

AUTHOR: Bp. of Québec [La Croix]

LS., the bp. of Québec [La Croix] to "the most eminent Cardinal" [?]: the writer describes his pleasure for the favours received [for the union of the abbeys Lestrées and Bénévent to the bishopric of Québec] from the Pope [Clement XI]. La Croix is concerned with the conditions for, and the income from, the grant of the union of the abbey Bénévent to the bishopric of Québec and with a pension of "500 livres" which he used to derive from the abbey.