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The true Interest of this Work could not have been better consulted than by the present Address; as your Name will be a great Ornament to it, and the best Means of reconciling Me to those Fathers, for the Freedom I have taken, to introduce a considerable Number of Passages from the most celebrated of their Antagonists; since the Jesuits cannot fail, Sir, of finding an equitable Judge in You (and certainly Justice is due to all Men) who, by your Impartiality and Learning, are well qualified for so important an Office. For tho' their Profession may oblige them to observe a certain Decorum outwardly; yet their good Sense, and their profound Knowledge of Men and Things, must persuade Them that there are excellent Characters, even among the Strongest of their Opponents.

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