

his friendship and a great flag of France. In the following summer we find the chiefs back in Montreal with word that they had settled at l'Arbre Croche. "May your hearts," says Beauharnois, "be as white as the great flag I have caused to be hoisted in your village!" Thus it is settled.



Meantime the old Jesuit mission of Saint Ignace de Michillimackinac, holding the bones of Marquette, had been abandoned and burned.

Above the signature of de Lignery I find what others have missed --- that he moved the post in 1720 to what is now Old Mackinaw. The mission followed; thence with the Ottawas and Jesuits to l'Arbre Croche in 1741.

Henry locates l'Arbre Croche twenty miles west of the fort. Puthoff's census of 1819 gives it as ten towns with a population of 1500. In the first gazeteer of Michigan it is placed ten miles southwest of Mackinaw. Farmer's map of 1846 places it at Harbor Springs. Andrews, in