

communion to her twice, and everybody expected to hear of her death at any time. She remained in that condition until the month of May last, when she seemed to get better; the swelling in her leg had decreased but all the sinews were in such a state that she could not move her leg. She had herself carried to the church where she received communion. I went to see her several times as she lay in bed, wishing to give her some hope, although I had none myself, seeing her dreadful condition. She told me the pain was getting worse and that she could not stand it any longer.

Crutches had been made for her, but she could use them only in the house. The other leg was beginning to be attacked when she resolved to go to Ste Anne. You know what happened while she was there. A "Te Deum" was sung in the church, which shows that nobody doubted that the cure was a miraculous one. After a week she came on foot to thank me. I wept for joy and have daily thanked St. Anne.

She is well and everything denotes that God has worked a miracle in her favor.

(Signed) DE LA GORGENDIÈRE.

*Letter from Mr. Menage, pastor of Deschambault, written in the month of September 1768.*

Sir,

I have received the letter you did me the honor of writing to me, asking for information regarding the illness of Marie Josephte Arcand, wife of Honoré Lavoye, who belong to my parish. The following facts are true:

Mr. Dubary, physician, came to see her at her house and gave her medicine. On his return to Quebec he inquired from the people about here, whether she was dead, and said that it would be useless to send her medicine. All the people in this and other parishes, who know of her illness, always thought she would die of it, and that nothing could cure her. Mr. de la Gorgendière was of the same opinion. He and others have signed in testimony.

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| (Signed) | De la GORGENDIÈRE | MENAGE, pastor. |
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|          | AUGUSTIN DELISLE  | PAUL PERRAULT.  |