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Of great value and interest are notes and letters received from distinguished members of the Society of Jesus, both in the United States and in Canada. Particularly helpful has been the coöperation of the Rev. Arthur E. Jones, S. J., the distinguished archivist of St. Mary's College, Montreal, than whom perhaps no better authority in this field of American history now exists; in his charge are the original MSS. of many of the Jesuit Relations and Letters of the XVII. and XVIII. centuries.

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