

Translation

Louis by the Grace of God, King of
France and of Navarre, to all to
whom these Presents shall come
Greetings

Our dear and Well Beloved the
Ecclesiasticks of the Company of Jesus
residing in la Nouvelle France,
having very respectfully caused to be
represented to us, that the lands of the
Province de la Magdelaine, which have
been conceded to them are too swim-
-py to be cultivated and procure
them the means to support the
Jesuits who are established there
and as it is to be feared, that they
might withdraw therefrom, were we
not pleased to grant them the lands
called the Sault, containing two
leagues of frontage, beginning at a
point opposite the Rapids of St Louis
ascending along the lake in similar
depth, also two Islands, Islets and the
beach, lying opposite and adjoining
the lands of the said Province de la
Magdelaine which enable them
not only to hold back the Jesuits
but also to augment their number
and propagate more extensiv-
-ly the Faith and the Gospel.
Therefore desiring of contributing
to the conversion & instruction

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