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T IS FITTING that I write to you today, 25 June 2020, because on this same day in 1638AD, Father John Brébeuf and his confrères abandoned their mission at Ihonatiria and moved to a new mission at Teanaustayé. In a recent blog article, I described the new "mission" Corpus Christi Watershed has begun. I won't repeat everything I said; I will simply remind you that, very soon, we will attempt to raise funds which will allow us to serve you better. I hardly need explain how difficult 2020 has been for Catholics all over the world due to Covid-19. Perhaps I should be terrified of the future—since current unemployment might cause difficulties for our fundraising—but, to be honest with you, I'm excited and filled with hope!

They say that "talk is cheap." I guess that means words don't mean very much. Nevertheless, I hope you will believe me when I tell you how deeply grateful I am for your donations to Corpus Christi Watershed. I realize so many of you are struggling financially, and I am overwhelmed by your generosity. Moreover, your gift demonstrates a 100% pure intention. Do you know what I mean by pure intention? I mean that you didn't "get" anything when you made your sacrificial gift—that's what I mean by pure intention. There are so many other ways you could have used that money, but instead you gave it to Corpus Christi Watershed. I cannot thank you enough!!!

Sincerely, in our Lord Jesus Christ,

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