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- 1st                    Considering that Father Gouesse presently has no, and probably never will have, submissiveness of spirit and obedience of a priest, and that an example of this type could have disastrous results on the house,
- 2nd                    That he did not profit in any way from all of the warnings which were not spared,
- 3rd                    That his acts seemed motivated only by his own vanity, and only held to the Society in hopes of being Superior and master of its actions--
- 4th                    That he does not seem to worry about his past formal disobediences, and that he shows thus to St. Autel as if nothing was, free to leave those of his brothers who live with him trembling, and cannot reassure himself but in the at pain admissible supposition of false judgement;
- 5th                    That he seems to bring into question if he is obliged to obey here before S.C. pronounces if his superior or he himself is correct;
- 6th                    That in the event that the S.C. allows him to come back to Le Mans very probably he won't stay long, and more probably would only cause more trouble if he stayed here;
- In consequence, we are asking the Reverend Father that Father Gouesse clearly understands that every freedom is given by himself, etc., to the minor Chapter from here, to send him back if he doesn't change or if the Reverend Father deems it expedient, to remove him from the house of "du Lac" giving him another obedience completely out of our administration.