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While Cadillac's written expression is more eloquent and polished than Raymond's, both men's styles are rich in metaphors and color.

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Duquesne had arrived in New France in 1752, several years after Raymond had left the Miamis, and he may well have been reporting hearsay about Raymond's supposed profit. On the Eve of the Conquest, more than an annotated translation, includes a discussion on the historical background of the start of the French and Indian War, as well as a concise biography of Raymond and Michel Le Courtois de Surlaville, the influential army colonel at the French court to whom the report was sent.

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Some were a mix of military post and trading forts. By day she organized women to sew clothes for the men who had only rags to wear.

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About the translation -- pt. Most of the military consisted of habitant militia rather than actual French soldiers.

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