IT IS THE THOUGHT of several learned men, and this idea is more than reasonable, that he is truly a martyr before God, who renders witness to Heaven and earth that he values the Faith and the publication of the Gospel more highly than his own life. — losing it in the dangers into which, with full consciousness, he casts himself for Jesus Christ, and protesting before his face that he wished to die in order to make him known. This death is the death of a martyr before the Angels. It was with this in view that Father yielded up his soul to Jesus Christ.

*Jesuit Relations describing the death of Fr. Isaac Jogues, 1647*