

We have decided, the Superior General and I, to give the job of sacristan to Mme. N.(Clara) and that of linen Lady I forget to whom. I think you will do well to take this last job from Mme. N. unless you prefer to leave it with her and to name Mme. N. econome; do as you think good, but without showing any feelings of fear of Mme. N.; handle her carefully because of her weakness.

For the rest I am delighted to learn that you are pleased with the reopening this year. Let us rely with confidence on our good God and our powerful Patrons; our affairs will make good progress.

Give my compliments, I beg you, to all your dear children and receive the blessing of
Your very devoted Father in Jesus Christ

Ghent, 5th October 1840