

I thank you with all my heart for the sentiments you have just expressed to me. May our good God deign to return you the hundred-fold of what you are doing for me. I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you next week, if the weather is bad, and the following week only if the weather is good those days. In the last case, I will go first to Mouscron, where I go as easily as to your house, in the bad season.

Ever yours very cordially in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Your devoted spiritual Father

Ghent, 17th October 1840