Here is some music that is sent to you from Mouscron, I think. You will find in the same roll a portrait that will remind you of a person who thinks he has some rights to your benevolence; that is at least what he thinks in his simplicity. If you have this portrait framed, it will be advisable to make the frame fairly large so that the margins around the picture may be large and in good proportion to the whole.

I count on setting out for Malines tomorrow. I will give you news of what is decided there.

Please, remember me to your dear children and receive for yourself, my dear child, and all your community, the blessing of

Your very devoted Father in Jesus Christ

Ghent, 25th April 1841