I am very glad to know that your prize distribution went off to the satisfaction of the pupils and their parents. Try now to rest a little like a good religious; the Lord allows you this rest, after so much fatigue. I very much approve of the journey to Mouscron and of the plan of the Superior General of taking you as a traveling companion.

If the person I saw and about whom you wrote to me thinks her health is good enough for her to enter religion and if she has the means to pay for her trousseau and her dowry which is 700 fr. with the Sisters of St. Joseph, I will try and get her accepted and she could enter immediately.

I am always, very dear daughter in Jesus Christ,

Your very devoted spiritual Father

Ghent, 27th August 1841

I think I could obtain a reduction of the amount of the dowry of 700 fr.