

It seems to me that the motives you allege for hastening the transfer of the pupils into the new establishment are sound and may cause the plan that had been accepted to be modified. Besides the month of Mary adds to the good disposition of spirits and renders our project easy. So I adopt your arrangement. I think the Superior General will also be of our opinion.

I count on having the pleasure of seeing you in this fortnight. I hope that with you, as with the other children I will enjoy the sweet pleasure of seeing them animated with a tender devotion to the august Mother of God who deigns to be our Mother also.

It is with pleasure that I acquit myself of the duty of praying for you during this month with special confidence. I am convinced that you too are praying for

Your Father in Jesus Christ

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