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Madame Superior

This morning, at 4 o'clock, I was getting ready to come and see you. But before 5 o'clock, the time for departure, a slight indisposition caused me to give up the project which has been appealing to me for some time. I cannot tell you what day I will have the pleasure of beginning my preparations for the journey again. I want it to be soon, one of the days in the near future, for example, if possible.

Meanwhile, let us, with zeal, occupy ourselves with the means of procuring the good of souls, through the exercises of the month of Mary, our good Mother.

You know how devoted I am to my children in Jesus Christ.

Your spiritual Father

C. G. Van Crombrugghe

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