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Madame Superior

I thank you for all the kind things you say in your letter of the 1st of this month. I firmly hope that the month of the Sacred Heart will bring to completion the gifts which divine goodness has in store for you, for your dear Superiors, all your well-beloved Sisters and your pupils.

In a few days, on the 15th of this month, I think, my dear god-daughter will have the happiness of seeing her sister Louise enter your very pious Institute. So I recommend her to you, Madame Superior, and to all your charitable Sisters, this entry of my niece Louise.

Receive my best wishes and my sincere blessing

Your Father in Our Lord Jesus Christ C. G. Van Crombrugghe

Ghent, 6th June 1865