

(Letter Dictated  
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Madame Superior

I will be so happy to fulfill my obligation of recommending you and your well-beloved children to our divine Savior, on the occasion of the renovation of your vows. I am consoled to see that you appreciate this solemn occasion. I am also consoled to know that the poor prefer the spiritual nourishment you give them to the material advantage which they are losing on account of their zeal for the faith of their fathers. The good God will reward those good sentiments.

I give you and all your dear Sisters my blessing.

Your spiritual Father  
C. G. Van Crombrughe

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