

Madame Superior

I think that Mlle Marie Louise is not going to triumph in the struggle which nature is arousing in her. But we will be able to congratulate ourselves on what we have done for her.

The sister of your lay-sister has not been admitted, as she had imagined. They assured me of this at Coloma.

On Wednesday, when Madame Superior General returns from Mouscron, I will have a chance to speak about the matter of the Mistress General which you suggested to me.

Have courage, dear daughter; place yourself in the hands of the good Lord Jesus your Spouse, your all. I am always, with all my heart,

Your devoted spiritual Father  
C. G. Van Crombrugghe

Ghent, 26th October 1856

My best wishes to Madame Alexandrine