

(Letter Dictated)
L.S.J.M.J.

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Madame Superior

Your letter of Saturday assured me that the generosity of Madame Superior General has pleased you. I am most satisfied also with the other details you give me about your house. The zealous activity of your beloved Sisters edifies me and fills me with joy. Please tell them this quite simply.

My health is improving, thanks to the good God, but I am still deprived of the happiness of offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Your (word illegible) Father,
C. G. Van Crombrugghe

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