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My dear daughter in Jesus Christ

Please send to Msgr. the Vicar for the Rich Clares, the letter enclosed here. I am taking advantage of this opportunity to remind you of my great desire for you to prepare with zeal to celebrate the triumph of our heavenly Mother Mary. Meekness and loving simplicity are the virtues that please that humble dove, who after God, brings happiness to the saints and angels in Heaven. I recommend increased attention to preparing your pupils for the holidays so that their good behavior will cause their parents and all well-meaning people to praise you.

Your devoted Father in Jesus Christ

C. G. Van Crombrugghe

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