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I was sorry not to have met you, my dear daughter, on the day of the installation of the Council. However, I have no less zealously fulfilled my duty of commending you to our good God. I have just been offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to the Lord for the Superiors of my children in Jesus Christ and have prayed specially for you. Generously open your mind to the lights and your heart to the impulses of grace, so as to be a good instrument in the hands of God for the good of the family of the children of Mary and Joseph.

Receive then the blessing of

Your spiritual Father

C. G. Van Crombrugghe

Ghent, 12th October 1853

Give my kind regards to your dear sisters on the Council