

Praise be J.M.J.

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My dear Sister Louise

I am willingly taking advantage of an opportunity that present itself to say a few words to you: since our good God is pleased to try you with bodily ailments, you will do well to apply yourself above all to being very submissive to all your divine Spouse wishes. But you will also with simplicity and great docility, do all they tell you in order to regain your health. Let our Mother Mary see that the Institute has few subjects, and that we want to have the happiness of doing a great deal of work in the vineyard of the Lord; that, if you can be useful for that purpose, you are asking on the part of your Father in Jesus Christ, to have strength and other means that she knows you need in order to fulfill the object of our vocation. Then you will be at peace and expect everything from the holy and adorable will of the Lord.

Receive, dear Child, the blessing of

Your devoted spiritual Father
C. G. Van Crombrugghe

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