

My dear daughter in Jesus Christ

(Dictated)

In the short letter I last addressed to you, I omitted to speak to you about the resolutions you made in your last retreat. I shall say first of all that I approve of all of them, but I think you will do better to make your particular examen on No. 6.

I have a good enough opinion of the common sense the Lord has endowed you with, to think I can dispense myself from repeating to you the care I recommended you to have of your health. You will always take care to keep your Reverend Mother up-to-date about all that concerns that subject, reminding yourself that you do not belong to yourself, but are a member of the family of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her blessed Spouse.

(In the Founder's hand)

Receive, dear Child, the blessing of (your)

Very devoted Father in Our Lord

C. G. Van Crombrugghe

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