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My dear daughter in Jesus Christ

I like to think that the relief Mlle M. Louise is getting for you, will at last give you the time to study, as I so ardently desire. Give me some details on that matter and tell me what you have studied since the holidays. Have you been occupied with sewing, ironing linen, etc.? How much time have you regularly spent in educating yourself daily?

Do you set yourself zealously to honoring St. Joseph during this month?

Give me, my dear daughter, some information with simplicity and confidence.

Your very devoted Father in Our Lord

C. G. Van Crombrugghe

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