

LETTERS ADDRESSED TO MADAME COLOMBE VERDUYN  
God-daughter of C. G. Van Crombrugghe  
Born July 16, 1811; Professed Aug. 29, 1832; Died Nov. 27, 1852  
(36 Letters Dated 1831 to 1852)

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Mademoiselle,

Your letter pleased me very much; I came to the conclusion from it that you are loyally seeking God and that you understand the voice that is calling you to perfection. May these words give you to understand everything that you can expect from me. I shall not refuse you my help to enable you to attain the happiness God is preparing for you on this earth and afterwards in heaven.

Be of good courage then, Mademoiselle, and urge yourself on each day with the thoughts of the love of Christ for you brings to your heart and thus helps you daily to progress in the way of holiness, which has its end in heaven.

Be assured of my sincere affection and believe me your humble servant

C. G. Van Crombrugghe

Ghent, 25th July 1831