

Praise be J.M.J.

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Dear Sister Colombe

The office we have given you provisionally will not be for you a load, a burden; it is so sweet, so easy to talk of what one's heart loves. Now, Jesus who is the object of all your love, will easily be the subject of your simple talks with the novices.

One thing above all is necessary, that is, for you to make the yoke of Jesus Christ light, by showing a cheerful, amiable appearance, and not wrapped up in yourself. That is the only remark I have to make at the moment. You know the rest and moreover you will have more need of prayers than advice at the moment. I promise you I will pray for you, do the same for me, my child, and believe that I am always,

Your devoted Father in Jesus Christ

C. G. Van Crombrugghe

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