

Praise be J.M.J.

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Dear Sister

The more I examine your case, the more I admire the wise decision of the Bishop of Bruges. I am therefore at rest on that point; be at rest also, my Child, and do not expose yourself any longer to the danger of doubts, from whatever side you may be inspired with them in the future. You have done what prudence requires and that same prudence now demands of you complete submission to the decision.

I am praying for you, do the same for

Your devoted Father in Jesus Christ

C. G. Van Crombrugghe

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