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Be kind enough to tell me in complete confidence, my dear daughter, how the matters are going with the Ladies of Mary at Alost.

It seems to me that the decision to keep Mme Constance in the function as second assistant, weighs heavily on that Lady and that it could well be above her moral strength.

I also think from what I have learned recently, that the function given to the Madame Superior of hearing the pupils recite their lessons in class, is neither beneficial to the Madame Superior, nor to the pupils who are developing or might develop (if the pupils do not say their lessons well) a little aversion for the Superior and the boarding school.

Tell me frankly what you think, and what Mme Constance and Mme Félicie think, if you can find out without questioning them on my behalf, you will tell me also. Count on my discretion.

Your Father in Jesus Christ

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