

My dear Sister

I bless God for what he has done in your soul. Yes, my child, God loves you infinitely; love him too with all your might. God wants you to be tried; let these trials show how firm your love is. What I specially ask of you is that you be cheerful and courageous. The most terrible temptation for you is sadness. Combat it by considerations of the goodness of God; about the joy of his service. Talk as much as possible during recreation and show that you are happy to serve God, that you are preparing yourself with confidence for the union which will make you happy forever.

I wish you all the graces of the Resurrection and I bless you with all my heart.

I am sincerely your devoted spiritual Father

C. G. Van Crombrugghe

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