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My dear daughter

I am very pleased with what you have just written to me. It seems to me, you have taken the right steps both to get me the help I need and to make yourself useful to your pupils. If you establish these means on humility, you will have the happiness of seeing blessings come down on your efforts. Be always on your guard against a certain spirit that has long pursued you; mistrust yourself and that enemy you have nourished without suspecting it, as it were, admitting it after many years.

I will make it my pleasure to help you with my prayers. May I see a large number of pupils come to you eager to know the good God, and to learn to serve him faithfully.

Your devoted Father in Jesus Christ

C. G. Van Crombrugghe

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