

Do not worry, my dear daughter, you will not be deprived of your children's statue, nor of the gifts the children gave to Mary. You gave me pleasure by speaking to me as you have just done. I have taken strong measures to put a stop to certain troubles you spoke to me about. Your Mme Superior had already informed me of her pain at sometimes seeing your Sisters show too little respect for the Mme Superior General. I hope that everything will be restored to order and that the former good spirit will soon reappear. Carefully avoid all that can put an obstacle in the way of the respect you owe to all your superiors.

Sooner or later, a chapel will have to be given to the sodality (congreganistes). I cannot decide how we can remedy the mistake committed last year.

I think you will yourself more usefully make observations to your Mme Superior relating to certain little acts contrary to true generosity, prudence and what unity requires among all of you, and the example you owe your pupils.

For the rest, my dear daughter, always count on my devotedness, prudence and the good will I have to be useful to you in everything. ... (End of letter and date cut off - it seems to have been done in photo copying. 1851 added in English translation)