Praise be J.M.J.

My dear Reverend Mother

Instead of Monday the 23rd, you are expected at the house of your very devoted Father on Tuesday the 24th of the month. You will arrange to be accompanied by Mlle Brisaert and you will get her to bring some work so that she has something to do and avoid the boredom of solitude, when we are occupied with the business that is the cause of this little meeting.

I give my blessing to the Rev. Mother and to her Children at the convent of the Queen of Angels.

Your Father in Our Lord Jesus Christ C. G. Van Crombrugghe

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