

Praise be J.M.J.

17-30

Madame Superior Clothilde (Name added)

I have received your letters. This is my reply to your last one: Mme Superior General is well. While awaiting the arrival of the Mother of Stam... we are looking over all your Rules and Ceremonial. I have send notice in due form to the person you found at my house. As soon as M... has gone, the Mme Superior General will go straight to Brussels. From there she will send you her circular letter. So, you may remain at Malines.

Receive, dear Child, the blessing of

Your very devoted Father in Jesus Christ

C. G. Van Crombrugghe

Ghent, 4th April 1840

I send my compliments to all your dear Ladies, for the new blessings the Lord has granted to them, in giving them a Mother General who worthy of their esteem and affection.