

Praise be J.M.J.

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Your letter, my dear daughter, gave me real pleasure. It is sweet to me to learn from yourself that you are putting yourself in the hands of the Lord and receiving from him all the remedies you need for both soul and body. That is the true way of not putting any obstacle in the way of your cure.

We will make a novena in honor of St. Joseph for you. Please tell your Children from me, that from Sunday, we will begin that exercise of piety, and that we will say the litany of our Holy Patron for nine days.

The journey to Grammont will not take place. The information I have obtained caused me to make that resolution.

Receive my blessing and believe in the devotedness of

Your Father in Jesus Christ

C. G. Van Crombrugghe

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