

Praise be J.M.J.

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Madame Superior

I have learned with great joy that your mind is at rest and that you are abandoning yourself generously to the holy will of God. We are doing all that we can to get you spared for the Institute for many more years. If that wish is in conformity with the merciful designs of the Lord, I hope it will be fulfilled; we have too many reasons for counting on St. Joseph, to have the least doubt in that regard. For your part, keep a clam heart, loving all that your divine Spouse wants. Next week, you will have the consolation of seeing your Rev. Mother General. With her, you will take all the measures necessary for keeping your convent functioning in the best possible way.

Receive, my dear Child, my good wishes for the feast of All the Saints, and always count on the devotedness of

Your Father in Jesus Christ  
C. G. Van Crombrugghe

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