

Reverend Mother

The news you communicated to me surprised me all the more since last Friday our dear invalid wrote to me in her own hand to reassure me. The designs of God are to be adored and his methods surpass our understanding. So, my dear child, let us submit; it is the best means of obtaining mercy and enriching ourselves with merits before the Lord. The ceremony to-morrow morning will fill with supernatural strength the hearts of all the Spouses of the Convent of the Queen of Angels. (The two following lines are crossed out) You know the weakness of your poor Father, Rev. Mother; and yet I want to submit to all that God ordains. I pray with confidence, and ask for what I need in order to guide, as is my duty, the friends, the beloved daughters of Mary and Joseph. Yes, let us arm ourselves with courage, the Lord will be touched by our good will.

Go to Alost on Thursday. I invest you with all my powers to take such measures there as you deem fitting. Our good Lady Flore will tell you what I wrote to her in the last place. You will write to me from Alost. May it please the Lord to let you give me good news!

Our Rev. Mother Superior is recovering little by little. I have just received a letter in her writing.

All yours in Our Lord Jesus Christ

(Not dated)

I do not know who wrote the letter from Mouscron. It seems to me that the English style of writing is being neglected.