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Madame Superior

I know with pleasure that you, and all your dear community, are preparing yourselves with zeal and confidence for the feast of our good Patron St Joseph. The nature of the requests you are making is another of satisfaction for me. It is the glory of God, the good of souls and the prosperity of the religious family of which you are members that you are requesting. You can count on being answered. I expect it from your pious dispositions and the help of our powerful protector will granted to you. So prepare your souls for the graces that are going to be granted to them.

My health is excellent, and the neuralgia that has been making me suffer for some time, will leave me, I hope, before the end of the month of St Joseph.

I am always very sincerely

Your devoted Father in Jesus Christ

C. G. Van Crombrughe

Ghent, 12th of the month of St Joseph 1858

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