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Be so good, my very dear daughter, as to read the enclosed letter. It contains instructions you will be able to make use of for the good of your novices and even of your religious. You will then seal the letter and deliver it to its address.

I share the opinion of our dear Mother General. I will write to her before long, and meanwhile, I unite my prayers with hers and yours in asking for the lights and other graces necessary for fulfilling in all things the designs of our good Master Jesus Christ, and worthily honoring his Holy Mother whose Children we are on many accounts.

All is well at your Parents; that is truly a Christian family.

I hope to come and give you my blessing during the month of Mary. Meanwhile, count on my good will, very dear daughter.

Ghent, 29th November 1860

(Dictated Letter)