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Madame Superior

I think you can say that the studying of so many languages at the same time would slow down the progress of the pupil's in the French language, and that you will judge when it will be useful to allow her the study of other languages.

If necessary, later on, you could send her to the Ladies at Brussels, where the language, except perhaps Italian, are taught.

You know I am keenly interested in the girls from the Netherlands.

My eye trouble obliges me to finish. Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you on Monday.

Your very devoted Father in Jesus Christ
C. G. Van Crombrughe

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