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Madame Superior

I had promised Mr. De (Illegible) of Antwerp to speak about the matter of his daughter to Mme Superior General. As my journey did not take place, I am obliged to put off doing so until I come to Malines. That will not be until Monday, a week to-morrow, according to all appearances. The whole question amounts to knowing whether you find enough natural abilities in that young Lady, to reduce the sum to be asked. Please put off the decision until I come.

Excuse my terseness and bad writing.

Your Father in Jesus Christ

C. G. Van Crombrugghe

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