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Madame Superior

As I have not been able, because of the sentiments of filial piety the Josephites show me, to refuse to allow my portrait to be made, the existing one apparently not possessing the required qualities, I beg you to send me at once, at Grammont, the little daguerreotype portrait you possess at your convent.

I still hope to see you next Monday.

Your Father in Jesus Christ
C. G. Van Crombrugghe

Ghent, 15th May 1862