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(Dictated letter)

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Madame Superior

I thank you for giving me some explanations relative to the movements of Mme Kostka. I have been very pleased with my niece Térèse, and with Gabrielle, Louise and Julienne. I think you will have occasion to be entirely satisfied with young Mlle Flore d'Halluin. God has designs on that subject.

I think I must repeat the recommendation I have made about putting your gardens more in harmony with the requirements of your rules. Several places are open; the religious as well as the pupils are not sheltered from the sight of passers-by. You will have to find a remedy for that by doing some planting before the winter comes. It is also necessary for evergreen plants to be placed behind the statue at the back of the large lawn.

(In the Founder's hand)

Having forgotten something in the short letter I sent to Mme Justine at Mouscron, and not having any reason at the moment to write to that convent, I beg you to ask Mme Superior General to forward the enclosed to that Lady, in an envelope in her handwriting.

Your very devoted Father in Jesus Christ

C. G. Van Crombrugghe

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