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I am very pleased to see you happy in your new post, my very dear daughter in Jesus Christ. I draw the conclusion that you are allowing yourself to be guided by the spirit of obedience and detachment. Neither Mme Mélanie nor any other Lady is allowed to go out for business of the kind you speak to me about. What do the Ladies at Jette do? And those at Doorzele? Don't they have good pianos? Don't they have all that the good of their houses require?

I am praying for you, dear Child; I am also praying for your superior and all your dear sisters.

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

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