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Madame Superior

My letters being still unanswered, I again ask you to what cause your silence has to be attributed. Is it because you did not receive the two letters to which I am referring? Are my nieces less well, or have you some other motive for refraining from communicating with me?

My nephew Amédée is coming to Malines, on Sunday, please prepare a letter answering all my questions, and add everything that may interest me. But write in rather big letters. If you prefer, it may be as safe to send me your letter by post as by this chance occasion.

Your devoted Father in Jesus Christ

C. G. Van Crombrughe

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