

Madame Superior

I see nothing to hinder you to make known to Madame Superior General the proposition about which you wrote to me. However, it must be you who makes the proposition, and not another.

It seems to me to be more and more evident that Mme (illegible) merits our complete confidence. That is a true blessing. For that let us thank our good Patron St. Joseph.

Please convey many good wishes to all of your dear sisters. I am very cordially devoted to them as well as to you, Madame Superior.

Your Father in Our Lord Jesus Christ
C. G. Van Crombrughe

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