

Your letter, my dear Sister, provides me with fresh proofs of the love our good God bears the children of the family of Mary and Joseph. I give thanks to Jesus Christ for the attentions, so full of love, that he shows us.

Say in my name, what is suitable to our Sister N. and to Sister N.; and to your novice, that her letter gave me pleasure. Mlle N. may not make a general confession, etc. etc. Receive the blessing of

Your very devoted spiritual Father  
C. G. Van Crombrugghe

Ghent, 20th February 1836