

Dear Sister

There you are in the midst of crosses; however, have courage, the good God will show his strength -also it was necessary to go through these tribulations in order to come to the true love of God which is based on humility and confidence. So, take care to profit by these trials. I beg you to tell my sick children I am praying for them and want them to profit by their illness.

I have been ill for a few days

Your very devoted spiritual Father
C. G. Van Crombrugghe

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