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Madame Superior

I thank our good God for deigning to allow the few lines I addressed to you to be useful to you. I have no orders to give to your Madame Superior General, but I very willingly join the expression of my wish to the request you made to her to spend the night at your convent when she comes to preside over the examinations.

(In the Founder's hand)

Go forward calmly and with confidence along the path of trials, and do not get angry with yourself. Humble yourself and count on the help of grace.

Your Father in Jesus Christ

C. G. Van Crombrugghe

Ghent, 3rd December 1863

I am very pleased with the work of your Ladies that Madame Superior General sent me.