

Reverend Mother

I am sending you news that will stun you, and yet we must adore the designs of our divine Master; our very dear Sister Aloÿse received the Last Sacraments on Sunday. Her tender piety, generous love, and very beautiful soul will be enough to tell you with what fine sentiments that child of benediction received these aids of religion. I returned from Brussels this afternoon at 2 o'clock and left the invalid in a state that, humanly speaking, hardly leaves any hope of saving her. Let us pray with confidence and put into the hands of our Patrons the success of our pious efforts. Let us adore the designs of God and not worry.

Your very devoted Father in Jesus Christ

C. G. Van Crombrughe

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You may vote on Melle Descreme and Melle Terace may have the name... she spoke to me about and Melle Descreme that of Clémentine.