

Reverend Mother,

I forgot to tell you that I have a novena of the Prince of Hohenlohe for your convent; it begins on the 19th and finishes on the 27th. Please inform you dear Sisters. I will join with you and we will obtain fresh favors; everything is working at this time towards increasing our confidence in our Savior Jesus Christ. May we truthfully say that we want to see Jesus reign in us, without our resisting him and to allow him to exercise his sweet rule over our hearts and over our minds, and over our words and over our actions, and over the internal man and over the external man, not only according to the general laws of his Gospel, but especially according to the Rule that his love of predilection has given us! Such are at least, Reverend Mother, the rights and desires of your divine Spouse. Urge all your children in my name to renew their good intentions to redouble their efforts during this holy season of the passion of the God Savior, in order to live as faithful and generous spouses and to obey Jesus Christ, in spite of the repugnances of nature of unruly passions.

Here, Reverend Mother, is the total of the sum we have used to acquire the three Roman certificates:

The capital	1486,88	"argent de change"	Carriage of cash from
Ghent to Antwerp	50		
Brokerage and commission	5,00		

"Argent de change" 1492,38

You will see from that what the loss will be in subtracting the money you will receive from the above sum. But we will have to examine until what date the interest for you will be augmented. You can see by the note I sent you that the interest is due to us from last December 1st. I do not know whether it has been handed over to us or whether it is being sold or negotiated with the capital from December 1st to the day of alienation.

All yours in Our Lord Jesus Christ
C. G. Van Crombrugghe

Ghent, 16th March 1837