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Madame Superior General

It will be necessary to deal with certain points in the Constitutions and the means to be taken to direct the business in Rome. So be kind enough to take a few days off from your convent occupations and come and take counsel with me. I will be at your orders from the 26th to the 29th of this month. I think that, in order not to lose any time, you will have to arrive by the train that leaves at 7 hours in the morning and, if possible on the 26th. I would be obliged if you would let me know of your arrival two days beforehand. We will not make your stay known.

It is no use preparing the ceremonial.

Receive, my dear daughter, my blessing and believe in the devotedness of

Your Father in Jesus Christ

C. G. Van Crombrugghe

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It will perhaps be useful to summon Mme Marine, while you are with me. There will also be some measures to be decided on for Alost.