

7<sup>th</sup> August 1820

Mrs Van Crombrugghe-Spitaels, Grammont

Dear Mother

I have just learned that Theresa, one of your schoolmistresses, is very sick. I would be very happy to know what she has and to what extent we should be concerned for the outcome. I ask you therefore to have the goodness to write to me by return post to give me the details I ask for.

While waiting for your news I pray you and my dear Father to accept the respectful sentiments with which I have the honour to be,

Your very devoted son

Alost, 7<sup>th</sup> August 1820

*C G Van Crombrugghe*

Our distribution of prizes will take place on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of this month.

