To Mr Van Crombrugghe, Brewer in Grammont, Dépt. Escaut. Suburb of Noyon, Amiens, 1st January 1806

Very dear Father and Mother

I received from Mrs Byl the small packet you sent me through her. I was very happy to learn of the good state of all the family and the change for the better in my sister Rosalie; please embrace her for me as well as my other sisters and brothers.

I am sending you my report for the month of October hoping that you will be happy with it. In conclusion I ask you to accept my filial wishes and very sincerely to believe that I am

Your very devoted son

C Van Crombrugghe

PS: Please give my best wishes of the season to my Aunts Huleu and De Bakker and to all the family,