To Mr. Van Crombrugghe, Brewer in Grammont Gent April 24^{th} 1804

My very dear Parents,

I learned with pleasure through my dear brother Jean that you are all in good health, as we are all here. I am sending you, my dear Father, the book you told me about, and two books that my brother asked me to send. My uncle Van Crombrugghe is very well; he left eight days ago and he wants to see you as much as I do and I hope than you will not delay any more in coming to Gent.

I have the honour to be

Your very obedient son

C Van Crombrugghe

PS: My sister Rosalie is very well, my Aunt Scheppers finds her more disobedient than three years ago, but I hope that you will find her much changed.

