

30<sup>th</sup> June 1804

To Mr G Van Crombrugghe, Businessman of Grammont

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My dear Parents,

It was with much pleasure that I received the letter in which you told me of the happy state of your health, and the arrival of my Aunt de Scheppere with her little group. I am very happy with the casimir<sup>1</sup> and the snuffbox that you sent me. Please, my very dear Mother, also send me my white jacket that I left at the tailor when I left Grammont. I am happy to learn that my sister Rosalie is going to boarding school in Hunneghem; I hope that she will be as happy there as my cousin De Bakker. Until I have the joy of seeing you here, my very dear Father, I have the honour to be

Your very obedient son

*C Van Crombrugghe*

PS: Please give my greetings to Aunt de Scheppere, my cousin Marie and Miss Michielline etc. (whom I am impatient to see again) and to my dear brothers and sisters.

