To Mr G Van Crombrugghe, Brewer in Grammont, Dept. of Escaut Amiens 9th November 1805

My very dear Father and Mother,

I hope that you are in good health as well as my dear brothers and sisters.

I am sending you my report for the last month, but since the uncertainty as to whether I would remain here has affected me I hope that you will be more satisfied next month.

My trunk only arrived on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October: the reason for the delay was the loss of the address; there was no danger of losing it but I was in some difficulty and without clean linen.

I ask you, my very dear Parents, to accept my filial good wishes and to believe me to be,

Your very obedient and submissive son

C Van Crombrugghe

