

22<sup>nd</sup> January 1815

Mr Van Crombrugghe in Grammont

My very dear Father and Mother

I would have loved to have seen you here if you had been able to benefit from the opportunity that you had, but since you decided to defer your journey I hope that you will compensate me for this deprivation by a longer stay the next time.

I have the honour of sending you 400 francs	220 frs. 10.
I paid in Malines to your account	102 frs. 18.4
I paid to my Aunt Spitaels	13 frs. 16.7
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	116.13.11

My account with you stands at	290 frs. 15
	116.13.11
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	174.1.1

I therefore have 46.9.11 out of which please François, and as I have just remembered that sum is insufficient, I am adding 100 francs whose surplus will serve to pay for the butter you buy me.

As I have no time to write at length I ask you to believe that I am

Your thankful son

Alost, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1815.

*C Van Crombrugghe*

Priest, Superior of the College

