

29th April 1816

Mr Van Crombrugghe Senior in Grammont

My very dear Parents

I am very appreciative of the signs of affection that you give me; I would have felt our separation more if I did not have the hope of seeing you here before the end of the holidays. I am even happier that some of my teachers will see you again before the beginning of classes. If someone could come with them back here, I would be very happy. Please do not delay them from being here for their classes next Friday; I know how you will lavish them with hospitality, but do not let this be to the detriment of the good order of the College.

While waiting to see you again I call myself gladly

Your very humble and submissive son

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C Van Crombrugghe

I forgot to say that I received my dear Father's letter and that I will do as he asks.

