

02-0 "Collection of letters addressed by the Very Reverend Founder of the Ladies of Mary to the religious of his Institute, 1853"

The letters are probably addressed to Madame Marine Coulon.

(B. Aug 31, 1815; P. May 6, 1836; D. Dec. 14, 1894) The correspondence between CVC and Madame Marine in 1840 seems to indicate that Mme Marine was the recipient of the letters. The HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF THE INSTITUTE: states, "Before her departure for Malines, the Superior General appointed Madame Marine as Superior of the Convent of St. Joseph" (p.47) In a letter from CVC, Dec. 5th 1840: "Tell me in your next letter when you began the Sunday Schools in Alost and Grammont. Mlle Colette and Mme N. will inform you. Tell me also when our Sisters obtained the house next to the Parish Church in Alost." In Letter #02-37 Madame Marine wrote, "Mlle Colette could not remember the day on which the Sunday school at Alost was begun; she knows it was towards the end of 1818, the one at Grammont was opened on February 2nd 1819. The house facing the church was bought by our sisters on October 1st 1817." ***The letters were not copied in their entirety.***