

I have come back from my visit to Mouscron well satisfied with my dear children and their pupils. You must have noticed that I was also very pleased with you and your dear Sisters. What a joy it was to find in my Children Servants zeal for the Lord and his Holy Religion!

You will take care to have the little mirrors that ornament the interior of the tabernacle in your chapel covered with suitable rich material. The little pillars and other decorations are all right; it is only the mirrors that are contrary to what is prescribed and must be covered in such a way that everything is proper and in keeping as the internal ornamentation of a tabernacle.

Please, tell Madame N. I hope to see fulfilled the wish I expressed on leaving her, of coming back to see the dear invalid in September. May it please our good God to grant a few more years of work and merit to our very devoted child. Recommend to her on my behalf, generosity and submission to her divine Spouse.

I was very pleased with the letter of Madame N. and the sentiments of equity and gratitude that animate her. I beg you to tell her so.

Courage, my dear daughter; generosity towards your divine Spouse and confidence in the sincere devotedness of

Your Father in Jesus Christ

Ghent, 24th July 1852