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I thank you for all the care you have so zealously given to my dear niece. Please still continue, with your community, to pray for the repose of her soul. I have firm confidence that in Madame Félicité, you have and will have one more protectress in Heaven.

Try and do all you can go get order and regularity prevailing everywhere. You could not do anything greater in the sight of God, than to fulfill and get fulfilled the duties that the rule prescribes for each member. Be sure, dear child, that I am praying for you and that it is sweet to me to see you advancing zealously along the path of perfection.

Your very devoted Father in Jesus Christ

Ghent, 29th April 1853