

It was in fact, during my stay at N. that it was decided to send you Madame N. I like to think you will be pleased with her devotedness.

I am pleased to receive you good wishes, my dear daughter, and beg you to be convinced that I have prayed specially for you. I hope the Holy Spirit will enable you to understand your duties, and grant you the graces necessary to fulfill them according to the designs of Providence.

Receive my blessing and believe in my sincere devotedness.

Your Father in Our Lord Jesus Christ

Ghent, 15th of Mary's month, 1853