

You gave me great pleasure in giving me news that portends success, and allows you to hope for blessings for your convent and your pupils. Let us continue with our efforts, my dear daughter, and you will soon be aware that our good and powerful Mother Mary is watching over you and yours. I confidently give you my blessing, and always willingly call myself

Your devoted Father in Jesus Christ

Ghent, 27th of Mary's month, 1853