

It was on the very day, that you received communion for me, and I offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for you, that the arrangement on which you are congratulating yourself was made. Tell Madame N. I am counting on her unlimited devotion to her new duties.

I will have 5 copies of the life of St. Colette sent to you. You will kindly give one to Mlle. Colette, and pay 2 fr. each for the other 4. Accordingly you will credit the account of my pupil with 8 frs. Would you not find it a good thing to send me a report of that report? Provided, however, that the parents would not be displeased.

I recommend you to prepare for the great feast the Church has in store for us, beginning from to-morrow. You, your dear Sisters, your pupils, must draw abundantly from that source of riches and true consolations. On behalf of three of our Josephites who will, I hope, receive the sub-diaconate on the next ember days, I ask for an Ave Maria, every day preceding ordination.

Receive, dear daughter in Our Lord, the blessing of

Your ever devoted spiritual Father

Ghent, 26th November 1853