

I am counting on the pleasure of coming to see you on Tuesday. To-morrow I will offer the Holy Sacrifice to give thanks to the Lord, for the favors with which he has deigned to encourage our efforts, since the installation of our first Sisters, on the 6th of March, the feast of St. Colette in 1817. You will unite your prayers with mine; we will specially honor the Saint under whose auspices, we began with Mlle. Colette, a work that in his mercy he is deigning to bless.

Receive the blessing of

Your Father in Jesus Christ

Ghent, 5th March 1854