

If you were as pleased with my visit as I was with you and your Community, you will have found encouragement on the feast of St. Joseph, from whom we are awaiting fresh favors.

Continue with zeal to fulfill your ordinary obligations in a spirit of peace and union with Jesus Christ. The Lord will look after the rest.

I hope you will be content with the changes made in your chapel, and that we will share those feelings.

Your very affectionate Father in Jesus Christ

Ghent, 15th March 1854