

Louvain, 30<sup>th</sup> August 1811

Theology student, present at the house of his father, brewer, in Grammont.

My very dear Nephew,

I have received your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup>: I have been in Louvain since the day before yesterday and I am leaving this afternoon for Grammont having made a retreat and arranged the accounts of the Seminary. I am proposing to visit my family and I hope to see you there. I haven't arranged the journey yet, but if there are no problems I hope to make it in mid-September and I will write a note to your father.

There is nothing to prevent you coming to Malines before then and, if I can come to Grammont, I hope very much that you will spend some of your holiday here.

I imagine that you are at Grammont now and I ask you to give my good wishes to your dear parents, brothers and sisters, to my dear sister the Béguine, and to my other friends. I will keep what I have to say to you until we see each other in Ghent, but I imagine that the worries which beset you in your second to last letter have diminished a lot. They could even have disappeared entirely given the satisfactory way things have turned out.

I have the honour to be, with esteem and affection,

My very dear nephew,

Your very humble and obedient servant,

*JG Huleu*