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I have waited to the last moment to inform you that I deem it a clear duty to return immediately to France. My absence may not be long. That God's holy Will may be done by all of us, must be our first reciprocal wish and prayer, especially at the beginning of a new year. Thus temporary separations ever bind more strictly religious souls together in the Lord. I leave here on Sunday night.

May God bless you all more abundantly than ever.

E. SORIN, C. S. C.,
Superior-General.