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Rev. P. DeSmet,
Ghent.

My reverend and very dear Father:

I find myself since Saturday evening here by chance, perhaps I ought to remain here for the week. Yesterday I learned with pleasure through the Superior of the College of St. Charles that your Reverence is in Belgium, probably at Ghent. I would go there to see you if affairs did not retain me here.

Being unknown here, I am not permitted to offer up the Holy Sacrifice. Will you not have the goodness to send me some lines to this effect & oblige infinitely,

Your old friend,

E. Sorin, C.S.C.

P.S.- I shall try to visit you if you are to stay for the week in Ghent.