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Letter from Our Mother to a would-be Postulant/ E. Johnson

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" quis sicut Deus" ?

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J.M.J.

My dear Erminia

Your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> gave us much pleasure as we feel convinced you have done all in your power to know God's most sweet and holy Will. We shall give you a very cordial welcome & I trust you will find joy & rest in the Heart of the Holy Child Jesus & in the Society of the Angels who surround Him. I send you my d<sup>r</sup> child 2 little pictures illustrative of our life which must say to you more than I could put in volumes of letters. You know that you will have at least three months as a Postulant before being Clothed when you will study the practical part of our religious life & prove your stedfastness of purpose, not only in will but in Deed Our motto is " Actions not Words " and I doubt not that you will find the " Actions " much more consoling than words. May our dear Lord ever bless your good will & accept you as His own beloved Spouse.

Ever yours affect<sup>y</sup> in J.C.

Cornelia Connelly

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