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

The Convent Jan^y .10. 1873.

" quis sicut Deus" ?

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J.M.J.

My dear Erminia

Your letter of the 7th 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^r 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^y in J.C.

Cornelia Connelly

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