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The Convent Mayfield

Tomorrow St L.

Sep 5 [1877]

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J.M.J.

Dear Mother Xavier

We do not want a governess that is not of the right sort – Melle Joubert is utterly worthless a lump of laziness. Please explain this to Mth Veronica & ask Mth Agnes also to see her & judge whether she is really worth having & that she is capable of teaching Music & playing herself to aid the touch of the children.

You will have to be at St. L. either on Tuesday or Wednesday next – at latest to get things in order even if you come alone. Do encourage Mth Agnes in speaking french- If only she will read aloud twice a day regularly she will speak in a fortnight Do not look on the black side If we had not proved more faith in God we should at this hour not have been beyond St Leonards Pray for the Paris foundation & it will be granted.

Ever your loving M.

C.C.

Mother Xavier [ Atkinson ]