

25. *A time of consolation, of conformity, of accomplishment of the will of the Master.*

*Fiat, Blessed be God. Deo gratias.*

"This is the last day of August, I am full four months in prison, the time did not seem long to me. By thanking the Lord, this time was for me a time of consolation and suitable for strengthening our hope in his great mercies. The body is now nailed... what a difference between my situation and that of my divine master, this thought supports and animates me. It is a pleasure to have some resemblance to him, even though very slight. This wound reminds me of the Heart of Jesus. I am well where God has placed me, and there are some good things happening here that will not happen elsewhere. Let us still be Cor Unum and Anima Una. In the Holy Hearts of Jesus and Mary".

Letter 2a203, August 31, 1804.

"You have to bless the Lord and you have to do it with all your soul. Let us love with all our hearts the one who suffered so much for us. Let us unite our sorrows with his. The Lord tests, but everything that is done for him must be regulated by prudence".

Letter 2a208, September 1804.

"In everything let us say fiat, and these two other words: blessed be God and Deo gratias".

Letter 2a212.

"I live here very quietly and very happy with everything, because I see here the fulfillment of our Master's will. God forbid that we look differently at everything that happens to us and especially the sorrows that God sends to us of whatever nature and whatever the consequences, either for us or for others. Let us always say: O bona Crux (O good Cross). Fiat must be always. Respect, friendship, gratitude to all in the Lord. New efforts to live only for Jesus crucified".

Letter 2a213.

"He wants to test our confidence, ... Fiat, Fiat. In the meantime, let us not tire of keeping our hands raised towards heaven, or rather, let us present to the heavenly Father the arms of his son, extended on the Cross, and let us take refuge in his Heart".

Letter 2a269, March 23, 1805.