See the poor little Jesus in the manger: he receives poverty, nakedness, the company of animals, all the insults of the weather, the cold and everything that the Father makes happen to him. [...] He received the help of Saint Joseph. Therefore, we must neither desire nor refuse anything, so that we may suffer and also receive everything that God's providence will allow to happen to us.

POOR LITTLE JESUS



Entretien XXI. Sur le document de ne rien demander ne rien refuser, OEA VI, Les vrays entretiens spiritueles, 389. Sebastiano Conca, Madonna con il Bambino e san Francesco di Sales, Torino, Venaria Reale, Cappella di Sant'Uberto, 1721-1723.