We constituted Her Queen of Heaven and earth.

And even from the maternal womb She cried for love of Us, in seeing Us offended. And She cried with sorrow over guilty man.

Oh! how these innocent tears moved Us, and hastened the longed for Redemption!

This Queen dominated Us, bound Us, and snatched infinite graces from Us. She made Us incline so much toward mankind, that We could not resist, nor did We know how to resist Her repeated petitions.

But whence came to Her so much power, and so much influence over the very Divinity? Ah! you have understood:

it was the power of Our Will acting in Her, which, while dominating Her, rendered Her dominator of God Himself.

And besides, how could We resist so innocent a creature, -possessed by the power and sanctity of Our Will? It would be as though resisting Ourselves.

We could see

-Our divine qualities in Her, the reflections of Our sanctity, the reflections of the divine ways, of Our love, of Our power, etc., poured over Her like waves

-as well as Our Will, which was Her center, drawing all the reflections of Our divine qualities, and making Itself Crown and Defense of the Divinity dwelling within Her.

If this <u>Immaculate Virgin</u> had not had **the Divine Will as center of life**, all the other prerogatives and privileges with which We so enriched Her would have been, in comparison, an absolute nothing.

This is what confirmed and preserved for Her so many privileges. Even more, It multiplied new ones in every instant.

Here, then, is the reason why We constituted Her Queen of all. Because when We operate, We do it with Reason, Wisdom and Justice: She never gave life to Her human will, -but Our Will was always intact in Her.

How could We say to another creature:

'You are Queen of the heavens, of the sun, of the stars, etc.', if instead of having Our Will as dominion, she were dominated by her human will?

All of the elements, the heavens, the sun, the earth, would have withdrawn from the regime and dominion of this creature.

All would have cried out in their mute language: 'We do not want her, we are superior to her, because we have never withdrawn from your eternal Volition.

As You created us, so we are'.