

Easter Sunday

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My Dear Philip,

It is only 2 days ago from Lucy's letter that I hear of your presidential election. My heartfelt congratulations to an old friend. I am very happy indeed to know that this well deserved recognition of your great merits has been realized. It ought to have been done long ago but in life as every walk there are so many cross currents and tangents which prevent the natural course of events.

I expect this work of honor will keep you more busy than ever, but it is a lofty aim to work in the cause of the furtherance of art.

Now I am going to tell you more briefly what I am doing in order to arrive at a certain ~~point~~ ^{point} (move a thing)

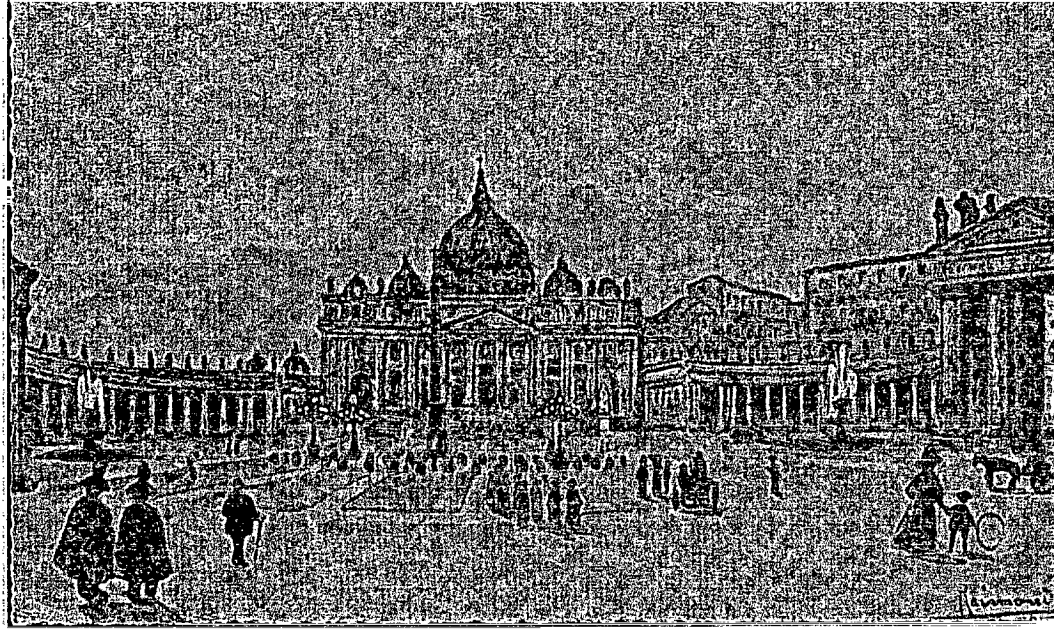
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2) accomplishment in painting. I work every morning at the "British Academy of Arts" Via Margutta
5) I am drawing from the Muse, each week we have a new drawing a man, another week a woman. I must tell you frankly that to have the hands of a young and handsome female before my eyes is a bit of a temptation (to such sights I have not been certainly not for many years - but I overcome the sensation of strangeness - to do the least our debt to any thing else, except my desire to get some knowledge in drawing. I am making 3-4 copies each holder in a fairly large size every morning and there is a little profit but I find it very hard, the most unpleasant part thing is that the room is kept very warm for the models is an art-

Room of Raffaelli Spagnia (Raffaelli Spagnia)

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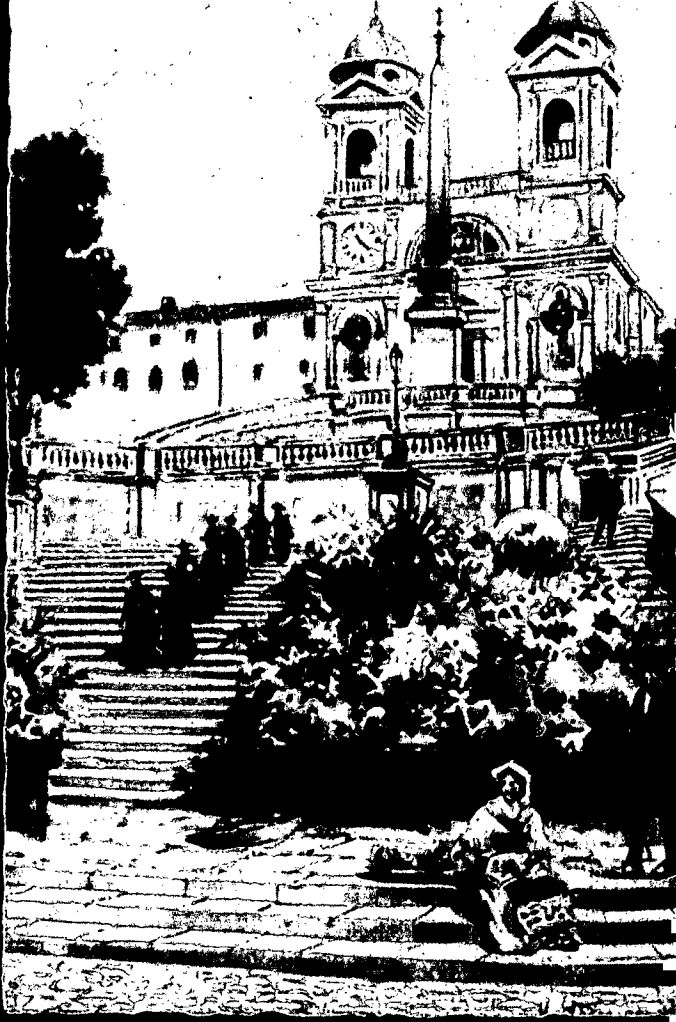
3, callant - institution
has been ex-
treme more than a
hundred years - but
it ought to get some
support from England
there is no official
post whatever and it
can hardly pay its way.
I wrote you the other
day - who the people
are. In the afternoon
I am working
at painters. It was
his name is Ann
he is quite a good
teacher but not a
great one. I am
writing another painter

at present I am
excited about
out a little paper
going to him. I
not have any
out of door yet, as
the weather is not
warm enough to
my great pleasure
I like the climate of
I can only be able
to spend here 2-3
months to follow my
art studies, other

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4/ with I shall like
to settle down here
and work all the time.
It is a great pity I can't
do this, I should love
it. It will be very
difficult to find a really
suitable place in Italy
where I can see the
greatest part of the year.
The winter is too
long for me in Sicily
January and February
are here in March and
April when it does
one bless. I would
rain.

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Dr. Francesco Milanesi

devoted interest to
a very beautiful
sun and paintings
to replace for me
wife, children, friends
and everything I want
to spend my life out of
doors in the beautiful
nature despite what
any in health would
be central looking here
never stops. I don't
want a clinical like
this.

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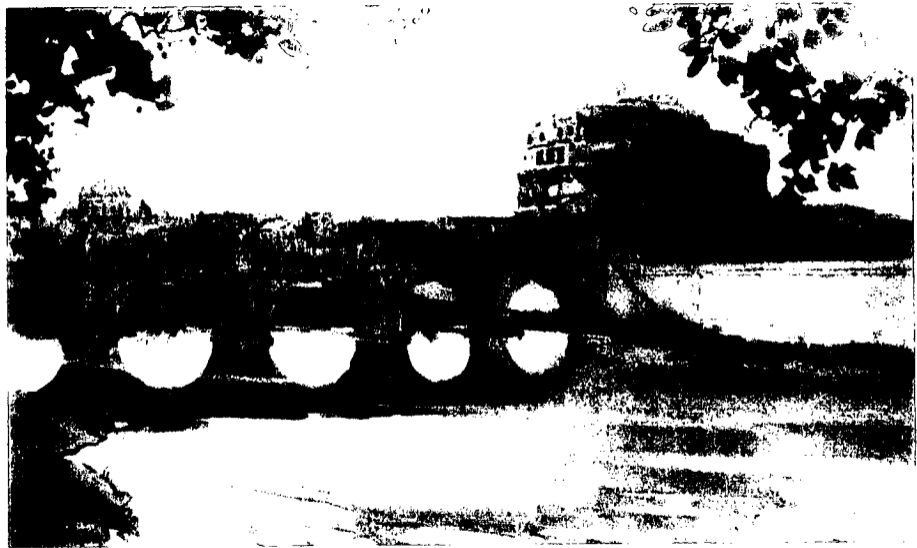
5) At the school there
were no Easter holidays
except today Sunday, we
are working every day, &
will close at the end of
day. Then I will spend 2-3
weeks here going round
the Museum and cur-
cles out after that - it
will be about the 3rd
week in June - when
they say it begins to
be intolerably hot in
Rome - I will try
to find a place in some
mountainous country
in Italy and spend the
summer there pain-
fully. I will tell
you anything more
of myself otherwise
you will think I am
too egoistic.

I was very
glad to receive the
"Queen" - it is an ex-
cellent photograph
of yours but Lord Scour's
portrait looks very
fine. I hope you
are having a good
party at Easter.
I'll write soon.

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Basica
to
S. C. M. H. I.

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6, course a great deal
depends on the weather
I hope you will be
able to play Golf. I miss
this game very much.
I was a strong, young man I
think. I was a pilot
across the Atlantic by
air. I was a pilot
of an old boy, yes
I think so what old films
I would do if he was
a young chap!

Now, I am finish-
ing my letters which
I hope you will be
able to read. I tried
to write very legibly
but I hope I have
succeeded.

With love to you all
your old friend
Filippo

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