Rome

My dear Miss Tarbell,

I saw Sigra Boccari last evening. She is, I am sorry to say, ill in bed. She showed me the note you had sent at my suggestion, and explained to me that she was mistaken in thinking she had at hand a request for the film to be shown. What she had done was to get her husband to
speak with the Secretary of Calza Bini (but himself is not of Rome).
Calza Bini is the President of the Istituto per le Case Popolari. The Secretary
said that he would be most happy always to give you all the information you might desire and to arrange for you to see any houses etc. you might wish to visit.
that as it is fits Boccacci's help
may be of some use to you.

I am so thankful that you came to Italy and will be able to interpret
us to your fellow countrymen. The
moody is trying to live up to a high
standard of duty and patriotism and
to overcome by endurance and
hard work the many difficulties
which beset us.

Your sincerely,
Olivia Rossetti Ayrosi