

VITTORIO MACCHIORO

8, VIA DOMENICO CIRILLO

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My dear Miss Tarbell,

I am very deeply indebted to you for your living interest in my matter, which affects me greatly moreover I know how many troubles and trials you are going through presently. I appreciate more than I am able to explain the depth of your friendship and the steadiness of your character.

Your advice to refer to the Fish

agency appears to me a very good one, but I think it is better to await before having recourse to it, the issue of Mrs. Pratiolo's American travel and of all endeavors she intends to make in America in order to carry out my plan. I believe it is good to consider the Fifth Avenue as a last reserve to be taken up after having failed in every other direction. But I feel sure that Mrs. Pratiolo's travel in connection with your personal action will mark

The definite issue of my plans.
It is useless that I explain now
all things, because Mrs. Raviola
herself will inform you upon
our ideas in order to avail her-
self of your assistance for the best.
I do hope that all is well with
you and with your family and
another time I express to you all
my gratitude for your goodness.
With my best wishes and kind
regards
yours faithfully
Mauricio