

June 18, 1926

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

When I last had the pleasure of seeing you, I was expecting to spend some time this summer in Washington and I was counting on using your cordial invitation to let you know when I was there. Now, suddenly, all my plans are changed. I have had a call for a hurried piece of reporting on Italian conditions - a call which I can hardly refuse - and I am off tonight for at least two months in Italy, and then I hope to spend a month or six weeks at Geneva.

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think I shall need to, to get the taste
out of my mouth of certain things which
seem to be, at this distance, in the
Italian situation, I should much like to
have your endorsement. I know nothing
could help me more.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

My permanent address for the next two
months will be - Banca Commerciale Italiana,
Piazza Colonne, Rome, Italy.

Will you not, dear Mrs. Wilson, say to
Miss Bolling that I was sorry not to see
her again. I had really expected to reach
Washington before she left for the summer.
When I ran down the other day for letters
from the State Department I found she had
gone.

I hope you are going to have a happy
summer, dear Lady, and believe me, always

Faithfully and affectionately

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson
S Street Northwest
Washington, D.C.

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