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ROME (5), 8th March, 1927
3, PIAZZA BARBERINI

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120, East Nineteenth Street,
New York.

Dear Miss Tarbell,

It was delightful to get your letter and I am very glad the book is some use even if we were not able to get the others. I thank you for the cheque in settlement which is perfectly correct.

I am much looking forward to your return to Italy, and as I am now well organised in my new flat, with a good maid== I shall be able to allow myself the luxury of inviting you to meals! Also we shall have to go and see more "doggy" films.

All is calm in Italy. Nothing happening! and tourists are scarce, but in spite of this latter draw=back my office seems pretty busy.

Bee has not eaten any one yet, and is, I think, on the whole, a bit calmer in temperament, and manages to be popular with his friends.

Hoping to see you before long,

Yours very sincerely,

E.B. Wallace

P.S. Bee sampled my new secretary last night and she has taken him for a walk this morning. What a forgiving disposition!!

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