October 7, 1926.

Dear Dr. Macchiora:

Thank you for your letter of October 5th. I have just concluded my arrangements to sail on October 24th as I told you wasprobable. I think the ship sails in the afternoon at ~~1~~ early 1 or 2 o'clock. I shall arrive in the ~~afternoon~~ of the 23 and be at the Santa Lucia. If it is convenient for you to call on me in the morning - say about 10 o'clock - or see me in the museum, we shall be able to have a free talk. I am sorry I am not to have more time in Naples but I cannot conveniently manage it. I shall have one or two errands to do there.

It will be a pleasure to see you and take any messages that you may care to consign to me to your friends in America.

Yours very sincerely,

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