

Milan, 5th November 1948

My dear Mr. Papa

I just received your letter of the 4th inst. and I am very sorry for the sake of Marys illness.

I sincerely wish an early improvement of her health, and I hope that the mild weather in Venice shall help her.

If you still remain in Venice during this month, it is possible that I can go and see you.

I am very glad to learn that you will go to Harrys Hotel, which is marvellous.

I also wrote to the Baroness, explaining the reason of your absence.

It is a great pleasure for me to learn that you are working hard, and I shall be delighted to have further news about it.

Receive my best thanks for your kind words: I always did my best, as I wished not to ennoy you and to be a friend and not aloneiness man for you.

I am very gratefull for the list of books you may recommend me and I promptly charged our representatives to get us the rights for them.

As you will see from the enclosed letter I wrote before receiving your last message, I was just asking you about

CRY, THE BELOVED COUNTRY by ANAN PATON
and I hope to be able to get the rights for that volume.

Present my best respects and wishes to Mary, and believe me

yours sincerely friend

(Alberto Mondadori)

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