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Rome. Tuesday June 17th 1828.

My dear Sir

Following the commission expressed in Your kind letter from Saturday last, I sent immediately to S.^r Antonio Formatore, who came this morning, and expressed his satisfaction of Your orders to send the Gladiator. He took the charge to deliver the statue as soon as possible to Signior de Santis the Spedizioniere, in order to send it off to M.^r Baring with the first occasion. Charged by me he went immediately to S.^r de Santis to tell him the complaints about the ill-arrived statues, to provoke his care, and promised to employ his own in assisting the packing up of the quarried; besides I obliged him to give me the opportunity to visit myself on it; and with such precautions I have all reason to hope that the statues shall arrive to satisfaction of every one. The affair of the Boy & Swan was settled already, & did the 12 loads and the statues sent to M.^r de Santis, but I hope that I shall assist also to the emballation of this.

I feel very much obliged for M.^r & M.^{rs} Baring.

kind invitation at Villa Rusiana, and I beg You
to express my most obliging Thanks for it. Be assur'd
that it shall be one of my agreeablest visits to call
on You and to find You with Your friends when
my travel to Florence can take place which cir-
cumstances attend'd to my employ^{ment} will appoint
upon.

Believe me always

My dear Sir

Yours very faithful

Augustus Trestner.

A. Morrison Augustus R.
Morrison Manning

Florence
Villa Louisiana, opposite
M. Baring

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