Should it happen this year or afterwards remember my address and reckon on a home at Florence.

A few weeks ago I sent you some pamphlets of mine. Did you get them? Do me the honour of keeping me informed of yourself and your studies. Should you have any communication for the Archivio I beg you will send it.

With regard to the notes (glosses) of which I spoke to you in my other letter I have not been able to give them my attention, but when I have leisure I shall copy them all considering (?) them analytically

I send you my portrait, anxious to have yours. Write to me soon.

Mi commando e mi creda
suo Servitore
etc etc

N.B. a few words are illegible but they don't seem to affect the sense of the content

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Illustrious Sir

After many difficulties I succeeded in entering the library of the Propagenda, a few days ago. I waited for this before I answered your very courteous letter, but unfortunately ~~the~~ I did not find the works you desire. There is however in this library "Regulae quaedam pro difficultatibus" etc. Let me know (or write to me) if in my nothingness I can be of any utility to you.

Since I had the pleasure of writing the letter I sent you, I have had a favorable opportunity of introducing into Italy the studies of (assinologia (?)) collecting them into a body, so that this year has had special for the professorship of such. In order then to diffuse the love of studies to which so much German and Anglo-Saxon life is consecrated, I and my friend the illustrious Professor

Bontezorza, shall publish at the new year an "Archivio per l'Antropologia e la Etnologia" the Prospectus of which I shall send you in a few days.

I shall be happy to present you, for your library, with a copy of this new "Archivio", the publication of which is common but the direction in my hands alone. If on the other hand you were so good as to send me in return some important journals of the Colonies of Africa I should be very much pleased, as it would be a pleasure and an honour to make our studies known outside of Italy.

My work on the Australasiane tongues is finished and I shall commence to publish it ~~on~~ in the R. ~~Ist~~ of the "Archivio". Meanwhile, I hope to see your study communicated to Meeting (?) of Liverpool relative to which I would have a communication through the kindness of Prof. Huxley.

I don't know if you soon intend to visit Europe and Italy.