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my dear fd

I greatly regret
that I was called
away from Newport
by my company, &
obliged to forego the
pleasure of my cousin
plotted call at thy
house, when I hoped
to meet thy fd. Miss
Clark & Ches - &
Norton.

What good news from
Holz - Gerobaldi in
Palermo! - Would that

we could live to see Italy
united under Victor,
Emmanuel, & Rome
cleansed of priests &
monks, a free &
Christian city. I, for
one, do not wish to see
the Eternal city, under
its present rules. I
should have neither eye
nor ear for Art, while
humanity around me
groined under the
nightmare of priestcraft.

Vincent Steffens
Chief. Whittier