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My dear fd

I greatly regret
that I was called
away from Newport
by my company, &
obliged to forgo the
pleasure of my contemplated
call at thy
house, where I hoped
to meet thy fds
Miss Clark & Chas. E.
Norton.

What good news from
Italy-Garibaldi in
Palermo! -Would that

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

Very truly thy friend

John G. Whittier