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My dear Professor Tacchini,
I have been in Chicago nearly a week, after a comfortable voyage across the Atlantic, and am at work once more in the Kenwood Observatory. We hope to have the Yerkes Observatory completed next June, and the ceremonies of dedication will probably take place in connection with the Summer Convocation of the University on July 1. I hope and expect you will be present.

I am to see Prof. Payne about giving up "Astronomy and Astro-Physics" in favor of our new journal, in a few days. Both M. Cornu and Dr. Buggins were greatly pleased with the plan, and willingly consented to become Editors. I feel greatly indebted to you for the interest you have taken in the project, as well as for your constant kindness and the numerous favors shown us while we were in Rome.
Thanks for your letter, with the receipt. Has M. Ricci had any trouble from the earthquakes?
Sincerely yours George E. Hale