

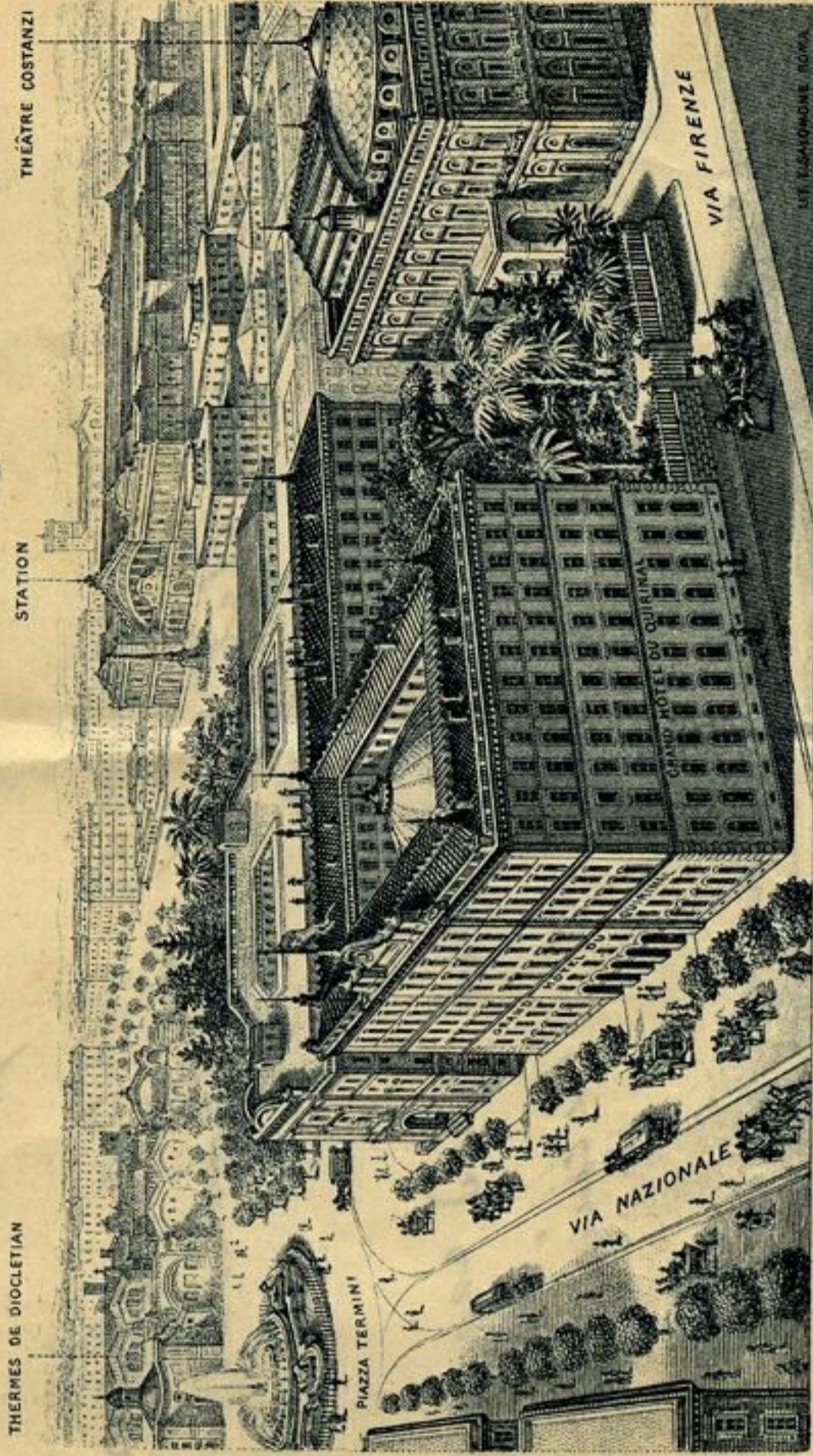
and not to see Rome. An  
 additional pleasure was to  
 meet J. A. Mearns and my  
 old acquaintance Prof. M. S. Mearns.  
 Thanking you kindly for  
 what you showed me

Yours sincerely  
 John Thibodeau

Villa Ferrario  
 Valfalica - S. Margherita

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ROME  
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May 20 1898

Dear Prof. Facchini

On my return to  
 England I desire to place before  
 Lord Kelvin, Prof. Darwin and  
 other members of a Geomorphological  
 Committee a brief account of the  
 great work you are doing in Italy,  
 with the object of doing <sup>them</sup> so far as  
 possible, something similar in England  
 amongst other things I should like

to answer the following questions,

- 1 How many observing stations have you in Italy, with & without instruments?
- 2 How many observers and assistants are official - i.e. receive salary?
- 3 How much approximately does the Italian Government expend per year on Seismology?

£. — — — — — £.

Can you allow me to have made in Rome about 12 slides for the lantern, illustrating your observatories & their contents, some of them being of special instruments? This will be of great assistance in creating an impression.

Also I should like 4 pens.  
For these I can pay now -  
I should also like an  
"Orologio Sismoscopico" £100.  
and also a clock to move paper at double velocity £<sup>400</sup> <sup>23</sup> <sub>mej</sub>  
For these I should send a cheque or bank order on my return.

Will you kindly show me how to obtain all these things? I would willingly come and see you again this afternoon but already feel that I have wasted much of your valuable time. I came to Rome to see you & the instruments