

13 Harrington St
Palermita
Jan. 11th 1877.

My dear Signor Deschani
When your friend
Prof. Terretti wrote to tell
me of your kind recollection
of us, & to say that you
had charged him with a
copy of your book for me, I
was able & ready to receive
his visit, but last Monday
he did us the pleasure of
dining with us. It was a
very kind of you to
send me a copy of your la-
borious work. My husband
reads Italian with pleasure,
I with great difficulty, but
it needs no Italian to be
aware that it is a book that
has cost much time, thought
& care. May accept my best thanks.

We are leaving Calcutta shortly. I am going direct to England with the children, but my husband will stay a short time in Paris or the neighbourhood, & we do not expect to return to India till the end of 1878.

Sometime I hope we shall have the pleasure of renewing our too short acquaintance with you. Signor Herrett told us that you had expressed a wish to have our photographs so I have pleasure in sending them, and with kind regards I am,

Yours very sincerely
Alice Leyland