

Florence 22 May 1868

My dear Sir

I have received at last
the parcel of books you sent me.
They have reached me through the
agency of Mr. Luciano Dell'acqua of
Milan, agent to the Smithsonian Inst.
in Italy. I need scarcely say
how very much I feel obliged towards
you for yr gift, as I am thus enabled
to consult for the first time several
of yr works which hitherto I knew
only by fame. I only wish I could
in return be of some use to you
at some future time. For the
present I continue in Florence;

and at all events a letter would
reach me with certainty if addressed
here, even if I had left, which
I purpose doing as soon as I
succeed in getting somewhere a
situation, better than the precarious
and miserable one in which it
has pleased the government of this
country to retain me.

Believe me always dear Sir

Yours sincerely

T. Carnel



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