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12 th June 1945

To Col. Carleton W. Washburne
Headquarters Allied Commission
Education Subcommittee, ROMA.

Dear Sir,

I receive to-day through the kindness of you and Dr. B.J. Bok of the Harvard College Observatory copies of the American Ephemeris for 1945 and 1946, which are so much needed here. We are very thankful to the American colleagues and to you for this great favour. I am glad of this occasion to write you because I always wanted to thank you also for your kind visit to this Observatory with Capt. Noe, though I was very disappointed to miss you that day. I hope you may have the occasion to come back to Florence. Meanwhile I take the liberty to ask your help, if necessary, for what concerns the annual contributions needed for the regular laboratory work at this Observatory. Usually these were sent through our financial Offices twice a year; since our liberation the Finance office of the A.M.G. in Florence has provided for our needs until the end of June. Certainly you will be able to inform what I shall do to go on with our work from the month of July on.

Excuse me the trouble, and with best thanks again and kindest regards

very sincerely yours

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Giorgio Abetti
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Director

