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Guide to the

Luigi Monti letter

1869

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Summary

Creator: Monti, Luigi

Title: Luigi Monti letter

Date: 1869

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Source: Purchase, Wormser, 1934.

Abstract: Letter from Luigi Monti, instructor of Italian at Harvard University and United States Consul to Italy, to William (no last name given), dated at Palermo, March 19th, 1869. Letter relates to an anticipated visit from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow; his quality of life in Palermo; concerns over the education of his daughter; and his consular work, diplomatic conditions, and interest in a position in Marseilles. References to Mrs. Parsons suggest that the recipient may be the poet Thomas William Parsons, Monti's brother-in-law.

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Subjects

Diplomats -- United States

Occupations

Diplomats -- United States -- 19th century

Geographic Names

Italy -- Social life and customs -- 19th century

United States -- Foreign relations -- Italy

Names

Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth, 1807-1882

Parsons, Thomas William, 1819-1892