

C. F. Norton
Villa Spannocchi, Siena.
Aug. 25, 1870. ✓

My dear Mr. Marsh

I am grieved to hear of Miss Crane's illness, and of the anxiety for her which accompanies your return to Florence. My mother, my sisters my wife all desire me to send to Mrs. Marsh thro you the assurance of their most cordial sympathy & regard.

It is a disappointment to us that you cannot come to Siena. We had counted much upon the pleasure of seeing you.

So far as regards the taking acknowledgment of my Mother's signature to the deed, I believe that the Secretary of Legation would serve as well as yourself. The object is to have the acknowledgment taken by