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D. Prof. C. F. Sartorius  
VILLA BOVINI Friday July 7, 1870

Dear Mr. Sartorius

We were very sorry not to find yourself & family at home the other day, as Mrs. March & myself had hoped both to enjoy a visit at your villa, and to make an arrangement for seeing you soon at our own.

Mrs. March has at last got her establishment in working order, and I hope her strength — of which however she has had little to boast for the past three or four weeks — may enable her to participate more freely than hitherto in the social life of Florence.

We propose to ask a few friends to dine with us, quite informally, on Tuesday next (July 11) at six o'clock, and shall be extremely happy to see as many of you, on that occasion, as can