

C. A. Norton

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My dear Sir

I am truly obliged to you for your kind and interesting letter of the 15th of September. I am very glad to hear that you find your residence in Turin so pleasant, and I trust that Mrs. Norton's health continues as much improved as at the time of your writing.

I fully share with you in the dissatisfaction you express in regard to the management of our public affairs, and the wretched feebleness & inefficiency of our popular leaders. There has been nothing in the past two months to diminish this feeling. But, at the same time, I am not discouraged as to the final result of the war. The course of the administration of the party leaders, however far it may fall short of what was to be desired, and indeed of what