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My dear Sir

A few weeks since, being at Orvieto, I went to the church of San Domenico in that city, for the purpose of seeing the famous monument of the Cardinal de Braye, one of the finest (most interesting of the few authentic remains of the work of Arnolfo da Cambio. I found the church, no longer used for religious services, in a deplorable state of dirt & neglect, and the monument of the Cardinal bearing marks of recent injury. I was told that, on occasion of the late passage of troops through Orvieto on the expedition to Rome, the church had been occupied as barracks for the soldiers, and that the injury to the tomb was due to their hands.