

To Prof. C. F. Post

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Dear Sir

I am much obliged to you

for your of Dec 29th which I have just received

I hoped to have had an article ready for the N. A. Review some time since, but causes which I could not

control have prevented me from finishing it, though it was begun early in September. The subject is, out of the

The want of national (Spanish) language considered as an obstacle to the political unification of the Italian provinces. I have been

much embarrassed thus far

by the strict prohibition to write on political affairs of foreign countries, but by omitting half of what

I have written, and supplying something else, I hope ere long to get an article in a condition for the press.