

October 4, 1923.

Marquis Ugo P. Spinola,
Via Montebello 36,
Florence, Italy.

My dear Spinola:

We arrived back from Wyoming a couple of weeks ago and found the two Vandycks hung at Oyster Bay. They look very well and we are greatly pleased with them. Seligmann had a good job done and the framing is particularly attractive. I have seen the painting that Syracuse restored. He has also done a good job and as soon as I get it framed I shall send it to Oyster Bay.

The terra cotta urns arrived. There were quite a lot of them broken. It is my recollection that they were to be insured against breakage, but no insurance documents came forward through the forwarding agents. I think these should be sent to me. I appreciate very much the trouble you have been to in connection with these urns.

Have you ever been able to identify the names of the Vandyck man and woman? It is my recollection that Cattaneo was going to send me a certified copy of the original documents. What became of the chandelier that he was going to give us?

Filipponi was at Oyster Bay last Sunday. It was the first time we have seen him since we went to Europe. He was in pretty good form.

Box 4
Folder 136 - Spinola & Cattaneo