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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO

American Embassy,
Rome, Italy,
October 9, 1953.

Dear Mr. Calamandrei:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that, in consideration of your interest and prominence in cultural activities and international relations, you have been awarded a United States Government grant for consultation and observation in the United States. This grant is subject to the completion of the normal passport and visa formalities.

Your stay in the United States will cover a period of 90 days, during which you will be given a \$12 per diem. A check, representing an advance per diem for a period of thirty days, will be given to you before your departure. Travel expenses will also be covered by the United States Government. Your round trip will be by air unless you have a strong objection.

In order that we may take the necessary steps to facilitate your departure and obtain a reservation, we would appreciate your informing us when it will be convenient for you to leave Italy.

We are enclosing for your information a leaflet containing explanations and instructions concerning your trip in the United States.

I sincerely trust that your stay in America will not only enable you to obtain additional knowledge in your field of specialization but will also help to increase mutual understanding between your country and the United States. Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for an enjoyable and profitable visit.

Sincerely yours,

Clare Boothe Luce
Ambassador of the United States of America

Enclosure:
Leaflet, as stated

Mr. Piero Calamandrei,
Via della Robbia 33,
Florence.