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Dear Professor Calamandrei:

Professor Bernard Schwartz and New York University Press have asked me to write a short preface to the English version of your "Processo e Democrazia", in order to indicate to American lawyers why they should be interested in the book. After a considerable period of hesitation, I have consented to this suggestion. I hesitated because I felt your book was too excellent to require the services of a herald, no matter who he might be. I finally acquiesced, because I realized the importance of calling that excellence actively to the attention of my brothers of the American Bar. Unfortunately, it is only by convention and courtesy that the lawyers of any country are to be called "a learned profession".

I have been able to obtain a reasonable amount of information about your biography until the year 1948. I need your help in obtaining the more important elements of your curriculum vitae from 1948 to 1956. It is not my purpose to present all of this information in the projected preface, but some of it may be appropriate for use there, and all of it will be useful to New York University Press in announcing and promoting the book. Will you therefore send me the items relating to this recent period. I need the information quite promptly, as I must draft the preface within the next month. You see, Mrs. Cahn and I are spending this summer in England, and the publisher desires to go forward with production during the summer.

With every kind wish, believe me

Cordially yours,

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Edmond Cahn.