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Dear Professor Calamandrei:

The main purpose of this letter is to express profound gratitude for the many joys with which you have embellished my summer. During the course of the summer, I have finally had an opportunity to read the third edition of "Elogio Dei Giudici". I did not neglect the passages derived from the previous editions; in point of fact, I greeted them and conversed with them as though they were old and treasured friends. But what a special joy it was to enlarge my circle of friendship by making the acquaintance of the new paragraphs, the new insights, the novel and inspired turns of thought and phrase! In this sense, my summer included quite a few delightful chats with my friend, Professor Calamandrei (or perhaps I should say 'Calamandreis,' because although you are clearly a man of integrity, your moods and aspects are charmingly multiple and various).

I was delighted to receive notice of the projected volume of juridical essays to be published in your honor. Only considerations of health prevent me from contributing to this Festschrift. My doctor has forbidden me to undertake any further efforts until the vitality I lost during my long illness shall have been completely restored. Although I shall thus lose the honor of participating in this tribute, I shall at least have the satisfaction of seeing and reading a worthy and inspiring accolade to a very great jurist. If I am later able to resume serious writing in the world of scholarship, I shall undoubtedly find other opportunities to express the extent and depth of my homage.

With every good wish, I remain

Cordially yours,

*Edmond Cah.*

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