

Palazzo Savorelli. Rome.

Friday evening.

3rd Dec. 1869.

Dear Mr. Simpson,

Can you come and breakfast here on Monday at 12 noon? I have not got any party.

I spoke for you to Mgr. Stonor to-day, and I think it very likely something may be done for you.

I have just come back from seeing the holy Father, who is looking very well, and in good spirits. I hear it is very unlikely he will assist at the high Mass in St. Peter's on Sunday, and by no means certain he will come to the SS. Apostoli on Tuesday.

Sincerely yours

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