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Dear Mr. Mac Millan,

I am an Italian man, and I would have the pleasure to let you know the following news :

A friend of mine, not long ago, read in a magazine about the death of Margaret Mitchell, the writer of "Gone with the wind", the famous book published by your house.

In the magazine was a picture of the writer, and my friend told me that she dreamt this picture and a voice told her :

"Continue the book!"

For several nights she dreamt the same dream, she was so upset that she tried to listen the voice. She began to write, and is like a miracle, she says, because seems that a voice tells her what she has to write.

She did not know very well the American history, (she speaks and writes English language almost well) So, she got the card as a member of the U. S. I. S. here in Rome. She found what she needed about the American history and some difficulties were won.

But the big difficulty is that she has to work all day long, so she has no time to work to the book, if she had enough money to permit her to reduce her day of work she could, with the rest of time, continue to write. If she works only half a day, does not get the right money for her life, for this reason she is very sorry. I would like to help her with all my heart, but I am very sorry too, I can't!

If this news interests you, and if you want to help her, please let me know, otherwise, and I am sorry, I write to another publisher.

Hoping to receive your kind answer, I remain

yours respectfully

(Signed) A. Lisongelli

Enclosed:
four pages of the book begun
by my friend

My friend's name and address :

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