

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Renato Mora,

May these greetings find you both and your son well and enjoying a happy holiday season. I hope that this school term has been going well for each of you and that next year will be good to you.

I am enjoying my stay in Scotland. Edinburgh is a lovely city and its people are friendly and helpful; as I couldn't ask for pleasant surroundings in which to do my work. My thesis research is coming along. At times I get impatient at the seemingly slow progress, but then I do have quite a bit of background material to get and learn before I can begin to get a good perspective on my

more limited topic. I must say that I am appreciating this time in which to concentrate my attention upon one area of study.

I wonder how you enjoyed your summer in France. Miss Laurel and I spent a few days in Paris in late September on our way back from the International Philologists' Conference. We were impressed by the number of armed policemen everywhere - in buses, at L'Opera, and wherever crowds were likely to gather. One need not have had to consult the newspapers to know that the general state of affairs was not as stable as one might wish. Edinburgh

seems even more peaceful by contrast.

My fondest hope, I hope that you are getting assistance in keeping up your file of cards of book-titles and that your works are already in the process of being published. I did enjoy working for you this past year.

Though I am not at Bryan now this year, you may be sure that my thoughts during this holiday season will be with you all.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Bess Jameson