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Dear Mrs. Dawson,

You will find in the  
Via Sistina a comfortable  
Pension, presided over by  
Miss Skedd, a Scotch lady  
of large Roman & British  
experience. The charges are  
not excessive.

You can get comfortably  
housed and lodged at the  
Victoria Hotel in the Via dei  
Macelli near the Piazza di Spagna.  
We put up in this Hotel for

nearly three months. The  
Charge, expensio, for each  
person, is about 11 francs  
a day, equal to \$2.20 of our  
money. My daughter Julia  
(Mrs King) recommended  
this hotel to me on the ground  
of her personal experience  
of its comfort a few years ago.

Mr Gray to whom I have  
written a letter of introduction  
will be a great help to you  
during your stay in Rome, if  
you will only see him.



If you go to Castella mare,  
and Sorrento, be sure you  
find your way to the  
Quisisana Hotel at the  
former place. From it you  
can make your trips to  
Pompeii and <sup>the</sup> other places,  
with great ease, and Mr.  
Soldini the proprietor you  
will find a model hotel keeper.  
Some travellers avoid the ~~the~~  
night in Naples by sleeping  
at the Quisisana, and rising  
in by rail to the ill-drained  
city from day to day.

I have had much pleasure  
in giving you these steers at  
Mrs. Jenkins's suggestion.

May you have a prosperous  
and safe journey throughout.

Yours very sincerely,

J. M. Jenkins

140 Mansfield Street,

21 Aug. 1883.