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I T A L Y

Trieste, January 28th 1969

Dear Mrs. Behr,

I beg to pardon if I apply to you as a grand-daughter of Mr. Alexander W. Thayer, in order to have information concerning him.

I am interested in this matter in order to complete a commemoration of your grandfather in occasion of the second centenary, in 1970, of Beethoven's death.

I have read what has been written -four years ago -when Prof. Elliot Forbes charged the local American Consulate with the research of Mr. Thayer's tomb, that was thought to be lost.

I hope you keep some souvenirs of Mr. Thayer, as -for instance- President's Lincoln decree for his appointment to U.S.A. Consul in Trieste or other important documents.

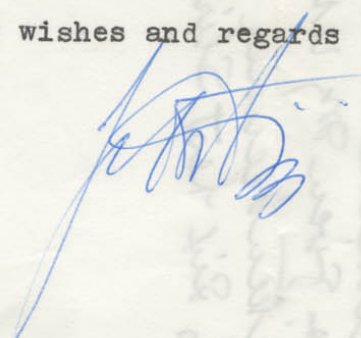
In the affirmative case, I would request your kindness to send me over a photographic copy, which would enrich a work on this matter, that has to be issued.

I shall be very grateful to you if you can send me also a nice picture of your grandfather.

You will find here enclosed an article, published by the local newspaper, where Mr. Thayer has been mentioned.

I apologize for troubling you and thank you in advance, for any help you will give me.

With best wishes and regards



Dear Mr. P. Mr. Esterlin, I should
be glad to be interested in your letter and work
done in Critchfield - something to my article.
The Consulate appointments for
to my son who lives in Colorado -
the to at present - my to to Colorado -

but on his return of me and
me to have a photo - copy made -

I have also several small
pictures and cartoons of P. -
which undoubtedly you have also,
I see looks like his hair and
a living child - This latter
was given my uncle by John
Hittner - he was the first of the
his six best friends - after his death -

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