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Dear Mr. Hall:

You certainly didn't expect a letter from me but now, through friends of mine, I have the opportunity to write to you. I am living in Rome and I am well. I have no intention of going back to stay in Hungary, because I have a great family in Rome. I was in the Hungarian Legation to the Holy See as attache, but I left the Government service because of my political attitude.

Living in Rome and having a very, very great circle of friends--Italians in the Vatican, and especially from the Balkans and Central Europe-- I got an idea. Certainly you need and are interested in news from Poland, Soviet Russia, Hungary, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Greece, and Italy. Would you accept me again as your correspondent for these countries? The bearer of this letter can give you enough references about me and tell you the possibilities of what I can offer you. There is no difficulty in sending cables and pouch reports in the quickest way.

If you agree with this, please let me know as soon as possible, through the same person and by cable. The financial arrangement I leave for you to decide. I will certainly agree with your offer, because my status now is much better than at the time of our last collaboration. It is understood that I wouldn't interfere with the job of your present correspondent from the Vatican.

Expecting a reply from you, and with best wishes,

Cordially yours,

Zsolt Aradi

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