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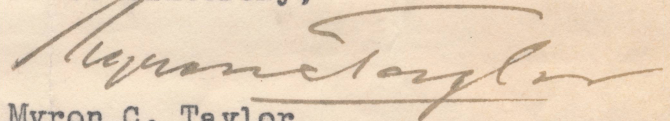
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Dear Reverend Ness:

I have received your letter of April 9, 1948, with enclosures, and appreciate your mention of the assistance which my office here was able to render to you last summer. As a matter of fact, Mr. Parsons told me of your visit and of the very fine audience granted to you by the Pope.

I am very sorry to learn of the difficulties experienced by the members of the Assemblies of God of Italy in exercising their right to worship, and I have noted that you have protested with the local representative of the Italian Government against the treatment which they have received. I have noted also that last summer you consulted with the United States Ambassador to Italy in regard to the matter. Under these circumstances I shall be glad to ask Mr. Dunn if he would kindly look into the present status of the matter and let me know what has been done to date. Naturally, I should be glad to assist in any way open to me in bringing about a just solution of this problem between the Italian Government and the Assemblies of God in Italy.

Yours sincerely,



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