

Merabilly. England.

Dear Signor Mondadori,

I send you my warm
 Congratulations on the fiftieth
 Anniversary of your publishing
 house.

Having lately reached fifty
 years myself I can understand
 your feelings at this time,
 in part happy, in part sad.

Happy and grateful for
 those things we have done
 well, sad and regretful

for those things ill-done,
or never accomplished.

may we both look forward
to the future with a hope

of high endeavour, and
for my part I thank you
with all my heart for

giving my books to the
Italian people.

Yours very sincerely
Dafne de Maura

