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Dear Colleagues

It is with profound pleasure I join you in celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of Arnoldo Mondadori.

My humble congratulations to the distinguished founder, Illustre Arnoldo Mondadori. My several years of correspondence with him and his house, have been a pleasure. And I am grateful for the publication of my "Ilen Gablin & Il Buon Ethan," among great works in Collezione "Medusa." It is he who discovered this little book, only privately printed in America. No other among many publishing houses, has treated me with equal courtesy and favor, in my published and unpublished works during my long lifetime.

As Arnoldo Mondadori commenced its distinguished career fifty years ago, I pray it will so continue in quality and success over many many more years. In Italy good works do not die young.

With my never-to-be forgotten appreciation, and a prayer for his long life,

Cordially yours,
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