

You see, my friend, I know that you have tried and that you will continue to try, but I would like to have you talk these things over with the Prime Minister and even with the Minister of the Interior himself, who is now using an edict signed by Mussolini in 1935 to destroy one of the most fundamental of a man's right, and that is to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience. They may say that these people are Quakers, but Herbert Hoover was a Quaker and many outstanding citizens of this nation are Quakers. What difference does that make? They are honest, humble, hard working, God fearing and God loving. They do not preach disloyalty to the Italian Government or to organized authority. They preach peace, love, charity, kindness and purity of purpose.

Now, let me say to you that if it becomes necessary, that the blood of the martyrs become the seed of the Church, we are willing to shed our blood again in Italy or elsewhere that the Gospel of Christ be proclaimed. You who have given so much in the past to the cause of Freedom will understand what I mean when I say this.

May God bless you and keep you, and Countess Sforza, and your son and all of the people of Italy. This is our hope and this is our continued prayer.

Sincerely yours,

Circa due anni e mezzo fa la NAE degli S.U., il
tato Americano per la libertà religiosa in Italia e
un certo numero di persone interessate, mandarono il
Dr. Carlo Fama di New York City e me in missione in Ita-
lia dove aiutammo a scrivere nella Costituzione naziona-
liana i tre articoli 17, 18 e 19, che riguardano la
di riunione, libertà di associazione e libertà di cul-
turali articoli, come noi li comprendemmo doveva-
del governo italiano che essi
dal Trattato di Pace
Ma da

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