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Dear Madam,

I have to thank you for your letter of November 25, with its interesting account of all your Committee are doing on behalf of Signora Matteotti. It goes without saying that you have my earnest wishes for the successful achievement of your aim. I feel however that my signature to your memorial would be rather prejudicial than helpful, as such a memorial will undoubtedly carry far more weight as representative of unbiased opinion outside Italy, than bearing the name of Italians distinguished in the anti-Fascist movement.

Yours sincerely,