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My dear Dr. Parker,

I have just learnt of your safe return to America, and take advantage of the present opportunity in order to write you a line to assure you of my gratification at the news of your good health and welfare.

It is of no use to fill this sheet with excuses for my long silence. I may note however,
State with great truth that it will always afford me unqualified pleasure not only to hear from you but to be assured that one whom I so highly respect and esteem is still in the land of the living and enjoying good health.

Both Mrs. Gaglione and myself always remember with pleasure, our delightful voyage to Italy and the agreeable time we spent in your and Mrs. Parker's company. Yours.
advice with regard to my health has proved most beneficial, and I shall always feel grateful for your kind attention.

I need hardly say how happy I should feel if ever I could be of any use to you where I may be.

Mrs. Gaglioffi writes with me in kindest regards to Mrs. Parker and accept yourself the best wishes of yours very sincerely,

G.B. Gaglioffi