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Naples

February 18/5

Sir,

Be pleased to accept a copy of my
address to the Court of Cassation.
It is with feelings of great pleasure
mingled with admiration that I
look back on the acquaintance I
had the happiness of making with
you several years ago; when you
came to Naples inspired with the
noble purpose of investigating the
Social and Political conditions of
my native land. A noble event
indeed! For you denounced the
Neapolitan Government as an
outrage to European Civilization
& the work has been accomplished
by Providence and Italy is
now established powerful and
respected.

After so many wonderful deeds the
Liberal party of the World still
looks to the glorious name of
William Gladstone for the
revindication

renewal of religious freedom
threatened by the aggressive activity
of the Church of Rome
My address is also a feeble homage to
your noble undertaking
Believe me to remain

Yours most respectfully

To the

Right Hon^{ble} W. E. Gladstone

Flavell House