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Letter from O. G. Hertzog to Brother Colson

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Dear Mr. Colden,

Firenze, April 14, 1914

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a living. Trust
in some way we
may be able to
compensate you
for all your kindness
and trouble, Mrs.
H. has had an
ugly attack of
bronchitis since
our return, but she
is some better.
Thanking you for
all your goodness
to us and kind
regards to you and
family - I remain
cordially yours,
O. G. Hertzog.