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My dear Professor Peano:— P. 28. XII. 1919

You may have noticed that American mathematicians have been talking about publishing a mathematical dictionary under the auspices of the Mathematical Association of America. To-day I happened to see the following note in the Bulletin of the American Mathematical Society, vol 8, 1902;

"Professor G Peano of the University of Turin, assisted by a number of Italian mathematicians, has in preparation a dictionary of mathematics".

I am very much interested to hear whether you have prepared some of the MS. for such a dictionary and whether you expect to go ahead with the preparation of this work. Possibly the Italian mathematicians and the American mathematicians could collaborate in producing a really valuable work, which could be published in both languages. In fact, it might be desirable to publish it also in French.

Volterra was with us for a few days and made many friends here. Very respectfully, G. H. Miller