

BAR HARBOR
MAINE

August 27, 1929

Caro
My dear Mr. Canesi:

ultima Last December you sent me your sincere expression of sympathy in the *great* sorrow that had *come* into our family. I was not at that *time* able to *send* you my thanks, but I did appreciate the *outgoing* of your heart, even though we have never met, and I want to send you my thanks now even after a lapse of so many months.

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There is a great deal of correspondence which it has been impossible for me to attend to. Among many unanswered letters I now find yours of October 22nd, 1928. In it you discuss six points, of which No. 3, "Versione in Interlingua ~~de~~ *de* Programma ~~de~~ IALA" is the only one concerning which you have received a direct answer.

Regarding your first point "Numero speciale pro honores art Professor Peano", it gives me pleasure to enclose check for \$25 for this particular purpose.

Regarding the other points, I am sorry to have to write you that IALA has no funds on hand for the purposes which you mentioned.

I have made three special memoranda, one for each of the three projects which you laid before me, namely:

Your No. 2, Vocabulo ~~s~~ internationale non latino.

Your No. 6, Revista Schola et Vita.

Your No. 5, Vocabulario commune.

These memoranda are being filed in the compartment of "Projects" which IALA is keeping in mind in case the happy day may some time arrive when it has sufficient funds at its disposal to consider the many pleas which come to it from other associations. Frankly, however, I am not optimistic about such a day arriving for many a year to come. IALA being a neutral association must necessarily be impartial and dares not undertake giving sub-ventions to any particular association. It has all it can do to carry out its own work.

Personally, it has given me pleasure to make small gifts from time to time to different language associations, but there are so many appeals which come to me that it is not possible for me to make these occasional gifts any larger or more frequent.

I am interested in the idea which I note with encouragement is being discussed more frequently and practically among Inter-

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linguists in Europe,- the idea of having an Inter-linguistic Conference. When I next go to Europe I should like to hear more about this idea from Professor Jespersen, with whom I hope to consult about IALA's Linguistic Research. I presume that he is familiar with whatever ideas you and Professor Peano may have upon the subject.

With cordial greetings,

Sincerely yours,

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