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services, now with the political situation in the Middle East considerably changed following the tri-party announcement, no longer much used. GHIL himself has chosen to remain at my orders, and has sent me a sort of ultimatum, stating to give him a reply in one way or another.

I believe, however, that having proven that I am not a fascist, and since GHIL can also be useful to Italy, that such a small favor I deserve.

I remain at your disposition, for everything and without limits, I remain.

With friendly salutations,

/s/ G. GRUCE

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REMARKS: The material on MALINO has been received and is in post office here.

On 30 July GRUCE received at Via Trapani 10 a registered letter sent from Rome on 30 July, registration No. 1041, bearing postmark "Trinacria" and "R. Paganà - R. 100 102", without return address. Following is a translation of this letter.

Dear Sir,
27 July 1943

I thank you for the information which you sent me, with great interest and sympathy.

I beg you now to obtain for me a contract, even for a partial period, as technical counsellor to the Commercial Attaché, in order to take the big step. This would furnish greater security to my work.

The ship sails from Bari on the 6th; it would be necessary that you send someone here.

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