



*The Ambassador*

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*Caro JoAnna,*

I would like to thank you for a most interesting meeting with you, and to say how thoroughly I enjoyed visiting the Italian Cultural Center in Des Moines, IA.

I was very pleased to have an opportunity to learn more about the dynamic Italian Cultural Center's activities and courses, and delighted to have an opportunity to meet many interesting Italians and Italian Americans living in your wonderful state. Also, let me take this opportunity to wish you the very best for your exciting project to build a new facility for the Centre.

I look forward to seeing you again soon, and take this opportunity to convey my warmest *Auguri di Buone Feste* to you and all the staff at the Center.

*Please convey my best wishes to be seen  
and all the wonderful members of the  
center. Grazie!*

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