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Reverend Nicholas Scagliosi (1)[126]

San Angelo

September 25, 1748

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Reverend Father,
I have the consolation to reenforce my devoted, respectful servitude to you from the time in which I experienced your charity, when it was my good fortune to serve you with our holy missions. I am taking the confidence to recommend to you the bearer of this note. He is Signore Francis Fabrizio Stocchi from Rome, a young man of good morals, who because of his poor health is not suited to the penitential life of our Congregation. After eight-and-a-half months in the novitiate he has been let go and now is returning home. Since he is poor and not accustomed to traveling, I am recommending him to you so that you may give him a bit more ease as far as Storta, either with a donkey or in another way you deem best. For that charity I will give you an eternal remembrance in my poor prayers because we know for certain that you will receive a rich reward from the Sovereign Good. With profound respect I kiss your sacred hands, and in haste declare myself again and forever,
Your unworthy, obligated servant,
Paul of the Cross

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Scagliosi is archpriest at Monterosi, where Paul gave a mission in May 1742. The Roman novice, Francis Fabrizio Stocchi, has been dismissed. Paul asks Scagliosi to arrange for his travel to at least Storta. In the following letter to Father Fulgentius, Paul writes of this dismissal and his reactions.