

**Dominic Ciaralli (4)**

San Angelo

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*J.M.J.*

Reverend Father,

I received to my consolation your charitable writings; God knows how much I am obliged to you. It is true that once the mission in Viterbo was over, and it was blessed much by the Lord, I was to journey elsewhere. But I was suddenly taken by a fever that has kept me indisposed until now. Blessed be God. I thank you for the greetings of Signore Pennacchia, who was my great benefactor on my journey to Valmontone. I have written him. If you write him, give him my warm greetings. You know my ignorance and insufficiency, but, if you are pleased to use me for an affair for the glory of God, you need only signify that in your letter. I will not fail to obey you in giving you my poor opinions.

If you write me in the next post of Wednesday, June 5, you may address the letter: "Viterbo for Vetralla, Retreat of San Angelo." Otherwise, send it to: "Soriano, Retreat of San Eutizio," where I will be around June 10, but will stay only briefly. I recommend myself much to your prayers and end by embracing you in the sweet Heart of Jesus. I am always more,

Your affectionate, unworthy servant,

Paul of the Cross