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Dear Mr. Minister,

My most sincere thanks for the kindness, the warmth, the generosity and the perfect organization with which you have received me and my wife, during my recent official visit to Darwin and the Northern Territory, that we have visited with the greatest interest and pleasure.

I will never forget the so generous hospitality that you have offered to me and to the community of Italian descent, in Parliament House. It was truly enjoyable reception.

I have already sent my report to Rome, highlighting the many assets and "factors of strength" of the Northern Territory. I am sure that there will be some concrete followings, also because of the connections of our new Chamber of Commerce and Industry. It will be of course necessary to find some "niches" of business opportunities and profitability, having in mind those offered by the countries of the area, with which you are so well connected and positioned.

As I told you in Darwin, I feel that a visit to Italy by yourself, and/or by the Hon. Minister Eric Poole, would be extremely useful in order to put the Northern Territory "on the map" of Italian business circles.

Let me know when you will need some assistance. I am at your complete disposal, and I will not hesitate to come back, when necessary, to Darwin to meet you.

Again, thank you so much for everything.

With my kindest regards,
Yours sincerely,
Marcello Spatafora

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P.S. You cannot imagine how much I enjoy looking at your beautiful paintings in my private studio. Not only my wife enjoys the colour, still life with fruits, she can do very well.
Thank you!
P.S.

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