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COLUMBUS, OHIO

Dear Victor and Louise

The enclosed original letter is the one of which I told you. I found it among Mother's valued letters.

It is an answer to a letter which my Father wrote to the priest in the famous Mortara case mentioned in Gratz's History of the Jews.

He asked the priest if it was true that he learned to curse his Jewish parents.

My Father was a great student and lover of Jewish History and folk lore.

Here all is well and our
babies are growing nicely.
Katherine was out riding to-
day and her baby is fine. We
surely are making Jewish
History in the Fabul Family.

Love to you over and
all + "Come Up to see us
sometimes". For aly

Tulia & Julius
Monday.

Brooklyn N.Y.

Dec 31-97

Dear Sir:

In answer to your inquiry I feel it a pleasure to send you a true statement of my position. You will readily admit that as I am the person spoken of in "Gralz's History of the Jews" I can be more truly relied upon to give the particulars of my life than those whose minds were doubtlessly biased by Jewish prejudices.

I was born in Bologna Italy, where there existed a law forbidding the employment of Christian servants by those of the Jewish faith. This law of the state my parents violated and had naturally to suffer the consequence.

It was not against my will that I left my

Home knowing full well that a refusal to do so would be a resistance to lawful authority. Pius IX was King of Italy and in carrying out the above named law to its logical consequences was acting with all due authority as Leo XIII testified to in the High Court of Bologna in 1859. If you desire to obtain a full explanation of these facts, I would suggest for your perusal the work of Mr. Justi. Against the calumnious and offensive statement made by Gratz, that "I learned to curse my parents I must solemnly protest. And on the contrary I assure that I have always had the deepest & most devoted attachment for them, never forgetting that Jesus Christ the True Messiah never abolished the

the Commandments of God. I remain

Very Respectfully yours

E. Mortara