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MANUSCRIPTS BELONGING TO MR E. MORTIMER STANDING ( CONTD. )

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There are two Italian manuscripts :

1) is intitled LA GUIDA. It is written by Dr Montessori , and it is very precious . I am sending it to the

Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Villa Phone La 2724

... to get them to translate it into English .

If they don 't translate it or have n't finished and anything should happen to me the MS should be sent to Mr/ Donald Demarest , Academy Library Guild , P.O.Box 549 FRESNO for inclusion ( when translated - ) in the CHILD IN THE CHURCH .

2) the other MS is called DIO ED IL BAMBINO-that should also be sent to Mr Demarest .

INDIAN TWILIGHT

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This is a large manuscript , with many illustrations , which describes - largely in the form of circular letters - my experiences as a tutor in India in 1921-22. It has been for a good many months in the hands of the publishers in FRESNO ( ACADEMY LIBRARY GUILD - and they do not seem to be interested . In the event of my demise it should be sent registered along with all the illustrations to

Parkes  
Mrs L.O. Parkes , Manager  
c/o Bakubhai and Ambalal Ltd  
Baltic Exchange Chambers  
24 St Mary Axe ,  
LONDON E.C.3 England .

I think it is quite possible that my good friends in India , with whom I lived as tutor , and with whom I have kept up a friendship all the intervening years , would very xxxl



likely join together to help finance the post humous publication of INDIAN TWILIGHT as a sort of monument to our long friendship , and also as documentary record of the interesting ~~and~~ political events which were <sup>des</sup>scribed in my letters at that time . ( Gandhi's trial etc )

NOTE Mr Parkes is the manager of the London Branch of Mr Ambalal Sarabhai's business . Mr. Sarabhai is the father of the family whose children I tutored ( who have all grown up now and have children of heir own ) I am writing to Mr Parkes to say that I am leaving ( through you ) instructions to have the MS of Indian Twilight sent to him , so that he can get into touch ~~xxxx~~ with the Sarabhai family with regard to the possibility of having it published .

As to who might be the most likely publisher I would suggest consulting THE WRITERS AND ARTIST YEAR BOOK , especially taht those pages which list INDIAN PUBLISHERS AND AGENTS . I think a firm from Eacmillans or Oreitn Longmans Private Ltd. Blackie and Son Lts - firms which publish also in England and America - would be the most useful to contact - as they could sell the book , through their own agents , in India , England and America and Camada .