

ets, stock-jobbing, futures, and all the rest of it, which are quite beyond the plain man's power of comprehension, and place him in the power of the small minority who can pull the wires. If we could only get to a state of affairs when every human being born into this world could, with the help of the marvels of science, be sure of having work of one kind or another which would afford him a livelihood (and surely this is no very exaggerated demand to make on life) then I believe wars, and danger of wars, would be soon removed, for it ^{is} this underlying uncertainty which leads to ~~the~~ the universal neuraesthesia leading ~~to~~ ^{which manifests itself in the insanity of} war.

Our Italian land reclamation work is going ahead, magnificently, giving immediate and tangible results. It is the only encouraging thing I have seen for a long time.

My affectionate regards to Mrs. Scott and your good self, and I live in hopes that something may bring me to England before very long, when I shall take care not to miss the pleasure of a day with you both at Idbury.

Very sincerely yours,

Olivia Rossetti Agresti

We have an excellent U.S. Delegate at the Institute of Agriculture now, Dr. Henry Taylor, who used to be the Director of the bureau of Agricultural Economics at Washington. He has great and wise plans for making the Institute a really valuable instrument to admit of national planning being based on international agreements and coordination. Why not ask him for a brief statement for the Countryman?