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**Dear John,**

**As you are aware, October is Italian American Heritage month in the state of Illinois.**

**Enclosed please find a list of Italian Americans whose great contributions we hope you will highlight on a daily basis in that month. The Chicago Sun-Times series on African-American is done brilliantly and we are hoping that you will carry forward with a similar series on Italian Americans. I'm sure you will find many of the names and their achievements good reading.**

**As always, we wish you well and look forward to seeing you in the near future.**

**Your Friend,**

**Louis H. Rago  
President  
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