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Subject: R: Requested letters

Dear Phillips,

After a long and deep consideration I'd like to share with you the need to investigate better on the trade sectors of common interest.

I don't see relevant cultural aspects in our future collaboration, unless you can support me in identifying an American author, painter or artist who had lived in Sorrento and has written and painted something which is witness of his/her passage. By the way we have an American University which can host students from Pompano Beach interested in their programs. You can see their website <https://www.santannainstitute.com> to realize their offer and contact them also with my support.

Given that, we can start from analysing trade and economic data to build up a possible cooperation. Sorrento economy is essentially based on tourism, also cruise tourism and on agricultural products and their transformation such us: tomato, lemon, olive oil, orange. We have also important chefs with Michelin stars.

Let me know please the sectors on which we can focus on the attention and build up common projects according your main and particular traits.

Without these data I can't move on and start the procedure with Italian Authorities which is very strict. That's why we must work on the content of the possible cooperation.

I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely

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