HARTFORD, CONN. March 23rd, 1920.

The University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

At the present time the Society of Connecticut Artists is attempting to arouse interest in a project for saving the home of Mark Twain in Hartford, believing this to be one of the most valuable properties of historic and literary interest in this country.

In order to create interest in the saving of the Mark Twain property we desire to secure the approval of a number of men and women of prominent standing. We are not asking for any material support for such a move, but merely wish to know whether, in your opinion, the project for saving the famous homestead is one worthy of public approval. The famous landmark is about to be wrecked by two real estate speculators.

Faithfully yours,

Nunzio Vayana
March 26, 1920

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 23rd instant is received.
I should be very glad if the home of Mark Twain in Hartford could be preserved.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Munzio Vayana,
The Society of Connecticut Artists,
Hartford, Conn.
92, Pratt St.

HPJ: JN