

ly, praying you to mention me to our friends, not forgetting Pierfrancesco Dagaghiano,* who being a studious person does not idle much time, and to him recommend me; also to Rusticchi, who will not be displeased (if he should take delight as formerly) in hearing of matters concerning cosmography. May God guard you from all evil.

Your son,
 FERNANDO CARLI,
 in Lyons.

* Perhaps Gagliano.

malecontento. Nè altro per ora mi occorre, perchè per altro vi ho avvisato il bisogno. A voi di continuo mi raccomando, pregandovi ne facciate parte agli amici nostri, non dimenticando Pierfrancesco Dagaghiano,* che per essere persona perita, tengo che ne prenderà grande passatempo; ed a lui mi raccomanderete. Simile al Rusticchi, al quale non dispiacerà se si diletta, come suole, intendere cose di cosmografia. Che Dio tutti di male vi guardi.

Vostro figliuolo *
 FERNANDO CARLI *
 in Lioue.

* Forse, da Gagliano.

This is a strange letter to be written at the date and place it claims; strange, not for any facts it may contain, but for the absence at such a time of all allusion to any of the stirring incidents that were passing around Lyons, in the great struggle of the League with the Emperor-King. Carli speaks of Hugo Moncada; but says nothing of a naval engagement, that had occurred four days before, in which the Spanish general was met by Doria at the mouth of the Var, lost three galleys by sinking, and was driven from the coasts of France. The news, in its transmission to the capital, should have reached Lyons, only one hundred and sixty miles from the scene of action. Eleven days before, the *Bonne reine* expired at Château de Blois, from which the writer was but three hundred miles distant, on the direct road to Florence; and yet no allusion is made to an occurrence of so deep regret to the French people as the decease of *Claude de France*. No longer than thirteen days before, an army with Francis at its head was marching to the assistance of the Provençal from Tours, distant only three hundred and fifty miles from Lyons; but the subject is not even remotely hinted at, though that city lay not much out of