

Pope Leo XIII-Portrait

August 1, 1894

Francesca Maria Guardabasgi [?] to Hill.

"Monsignor Satolli, the apostolic delegate at Washington mentioned to me your name and expressed the hope that during my stay in America I might have the good fortune and honor of meeting you:"

"I am the painter of the portrait of Pope Leo XIII, which was on exhibition at the World's Fair..."

"The portrait was painted from private sittings accorded me by His Holiness and re-

ceived the cordial approbation of himself
and the other revealed gentlemen of the
Vatican,"

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