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dal Giardino Boboli

Albergo Cisterna, San Gimignano.
Saturday, 15 Sept.

On Thursday we continued sight-seeing in Florence, seeing Michelangelo's famous statue of David in the Accademia di Belle Arti, the splendid Palace of the Medici, the Chapel of the Medici part of which was done by Michelangelo, a fine modern art gallery in the Pitti Palace - here there are hundreds of paintings by Titian, Raphael, Rubens, etc. etc. In the evening we had coffee on the Michelangelo Piazza on a hill overlooking the whole of Florence in a beautiful square with all the lights shining. Yesterday we set off by bicycle or having hired some good Italian ones. We cannot imagine how wonderful the country is here - rolling hills covered with little woods, vineyards, maize & olive groves, with little villages built in stone vesting against the slopes. On the hill tops are often walled towns, medieval castles or monasteries, all well adapted to the Grade 4 roads, none of them tarmac. Naturally meet a good many peasants. No traffic on the way we visited the Certosa of Galluzzo and were taken round by a monk, we reached this most unique medieval Convent and are staying in a very elegant hotel by moon light last night, we could see the town in the distance look like a fairy city. Love from this town.

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