



Siena - Palazzo Pubblico

Siena, Sunday evening, Sept 16/51.

To-day we have been exploring this
Siena - Hôtel de la Ville lovely old town.

Siena - Town Hall

Seeing the interior of this building you see on this card, which is in the main square where the famous annual horse race is held. We also saw the cathedral with its wonderful marble floor a beautiful library, the Art Gallery, and an early church where the different banners of the town are displayed. I am writing this in the main square ("il campo") opposite the town hall. It is still quite warm (at 8.30) & there is a full moon. Every evening people take what is called in Italy the "corso", that is, they walk, dressed in very nice clothes, up and down the streets meeting their friends before dinner. To-day being Sunday, they were wearing their best clothes, many of the young girls dressed in white organdy or broderie anglaise. Siena is built on 3 hills, so that the streets, most of them narrow & very picturesque, are extremely steep. There is a splendid view over the surrounding country side. Early to-morrow morning we are leaving again on our bicycle. Much love from your

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