

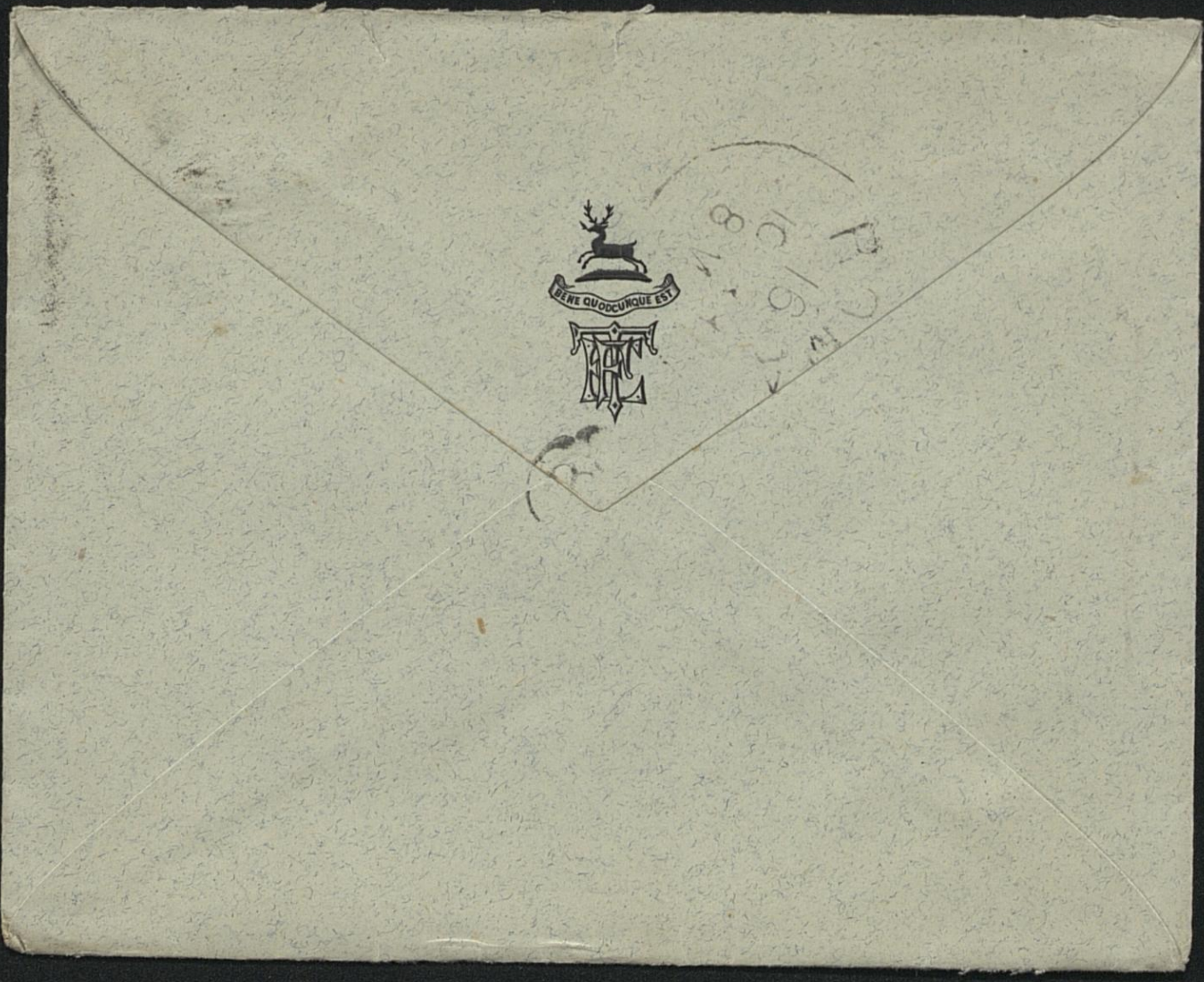
Mrs. Trollope



Miss Kate Hillard,
Casa Ravani
Via Vittoria N° 32.

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243, Via Nazionale,
Rome.

Monday evening
October 15th 1883

Dear Miss Hillard

It was very pleasant
to us to find by your note,
just received, that you
are in Rome once more,
and intending to remain
among us during the
winter. We only returned
home a fortnight ago,
and I have been in the
doctor's hands ever since.
In fact I was seized
with a disagreeable attack

of illness on the journey.
My doctor says it is
of the nature of dysentery
and I have had some
fever. I have no doubt
it would have been
equally unpleasant by
a shorter name!

My sister Mrs Rowland
Taylor is away on a
little holiday trip to
La Cava and Analfi.
Under these circumstances

I must deny myself the
pleasure of asking you
to come here, for another
week or so. But the
moment I am well
enough I shall call
on you, and hope to
induce you to climb
our many stairs.

My husband joins me
in kindest greetings, and
I am,

dear Miss Hillard,
faithfully yours
Francis Leonard Rolfe