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I am inform'd the Post is just going, which makes me finish my Letter, that I may not miss the opportunity of sending it to you. I will add only one word, touching the flux and reflux of the Sea. You must know, that it is more or less observable, according to the distance from the bottom, or extreimity of the Gulf. At *Venice* the Tide rises four Foot and a half, or thereabouts; near to *Ravenna* three, at *Pesaro* two, and one at most at *Ancona*; so that at last it decreases to nothing.

I hope we shall arrive at *Loretto* to morrow about Noon, and you may assure your self I shall use all possible means to give you an exact account of the *Santa Casa*. I am,

Ancona, Feb. 24.  
1688.

S I R,

Your, &c.

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LETTER XIX.

S I R,

I Believe there is not in *Italy* a better Country, nor a worse Road, than between *Ancona* and *Loretto*; where we arriv'd yesterday like poor Pilgrims, weary and dirty, having been oftentimes forced to alight to ease the Coach.

All the World hath heard of our Lady of **LORETTO**. *Loretto*: But since there is a considerable Variety in the Accounts that are given of this Place, and the Matter of it self is very curious; I intend to give you an abridgment of all that I saw or heard on this occasion.

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