Dear Michael,

On May 2, you purchased tickets from us for your upcoming trip to Italy. Please make sure you have your tickets or e-ticket confirmation numbers and instructions with you before boarding the train.

To help you get the most from your trip to Italy, ItaliaRail now offers you—through our sister company ItaliaDeals—an assortment of morning, afternoon, and evening tours that will transform your Italy trip from enjoyable to unforgettable.

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Join a small intimate group of fellow travelers for a semi-private tour of the Vatican—before the general public is granted access.

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But I urge you to hurry. Our Rome, Florence, and Italia tours book up fast. And once they sell out, no additional spots will be available.

Sincerely,
Michael Coleman for ItaliaRail

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