Dear Mr. Kinseyla-

My thanks for your and Rome's Louisiana Law Dictionary is due and undue. It seems to be a very good piece of work and I am certain it will fill a local void.

As to our controversy on "occupation of land", you are right that the current legislation disinherits occupation of non-owners. But before the articles were amended amended, the CC 1870 recognized "land owned by none" and the possibility of it being occupied. Piemontese is responsible for amending the legislation and giving the State ownership of land not owned by persons. Through time and some moved from Roman law background to a modern Germanic one. We are not now the latter.

Another matter. The Louisiana Advocate of yesterday has a long article on the theft of land in Texas. You must look it up on the Internet.

Sorry this 96 1/2 year old no longer can write a clean letter. Merry Christmas.

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