

need to bother writing her name, Diana de, Poirtet. I'm merely mentioning that Catharine was of no importance during his reign because his mistress was his principal thought and interest, although I don't mean that his mistress really ran the government at all, she may have had comparatively little connection with it, but Catharine is so important later that I just wanted to mention that while her husband was king, she was a very unimportant person. But Catharine is tremendously

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and you remember the second Pope after him was another Medici. Leo X and Clement X were Medicis. And they had a cousin who was ruling in Florence and he died without was taken over by others, the later men are second cousins twice removed. But when Leo X was reigning, this relative of his died and left a little daughter and she was seen to be the last surviving member of the family and Leo - she was brought to the Vatican, this little baby, and Leo felt so badly about this last surviving daughter in his branch of the family. Well when his nephew, Clement VII was reigning, she was a ~~ye~~ young woman and he was anxious to get her well married. And so he tried to get her married into the family of the Emperor. But the Emperor rather looked down on the Medici family and was quite hostile to the Pope anyway - it didn't work out and Clement tried two or three other arrangements and finally got her married to the second son of the King of France. And he made the trip up to France and she actually married the second son of the King of France and Clement whose whole life was spent in trying to

(1.75) his own pleasures, in trying to advance his family, was so overjoyed that he could hardly believe it was true that he had actually married a member of his family into the family of the King of France. And