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[Lippomano was a Venetian diplomat in Rome reporting to Venice on current events.]

Raphael of Urbino, the greatest painter and architect in Rome, died here in Rome on Good Friday, a young 33-year-old, and his death has grieved everyone in Rome. And on Easter Tuesday, that is on April 10, Agostino Chigi of Siena, the greatest merchant of Rome and known to all, has died.