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Genthall Hall,
nr Broseley.

March 27th = 1876

Dear Sir
on the 1st inst through
the favor of an introduction
from Mr Tommasini of Trieste
I called at your house at
Padua but was disappointed
of the pleasure of meeting you
through your serious illness
from which I trust you have
now recovered.

I was much indebted for
the kind attentions received
from your head gardener who
was good enough to show
me the interesting old garden
under your direction. I have

Miss Hagley
Philadelphia

Since visited Florence, Rome
Naples & Genoa & am
engaged in writing an account
for publication of the
various botanical gardens
I saw in Italy.

I observed in the Lecture
Hall at Padua a plan
of the old garden in
its original state &
venture to write & ask
you whether it would
be possible to have
a copy or tracing made
of this plan for the

purpose of engraving to
insert in the printed description
of the garden I am about
publishing in "The Gardener's
Chronicle". If you would
be so kind as to have this
done for me I should esteem
it a great favor & would
remit you in Italian Bank Papers
the cost of the execution of
the copy which could I suppose
be obtained for a few francs.
I beg to send for the favor
of your acceptance a
copy of a pamphlet giving
an account of my journey
in company with Dr. Hooker
to Morocco & the great Atlas

I apologise for the liberty
I am taking

I beg to remain Dear Sir
your faithful St

J. D. Mawdsley

(Delegated from the Prince
Society of London to the International
Congress at Florence 1874)

to Mr L. D. R. de Visiani

Padua.