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My dear Sir

I think you Italians
have a proverb about
"knowing a man only
after you have taken
money from him" and I
am afraid you will say
you know me when you
have taken pungi of me! I must
beg your kind indulgence
a little longer for I can-
not bid you the pungi
I owe you at present, with

without great inconvenience
buy self. I have been so
~~for~~ circumstanced this
past 6 months that I
have been ^{quite} unable to give
my time whatever to
fungology. I have a few
specimens ready to send but very few indeed
not worth sending.
Please do not send me
any more Mycotheca veneta
until I have sent you the
specimens I owe you

Respecting the $1\frac{1}{2}$ franc
Keep it until I have to
pay you for your next
publications

Believe me

Yours very truly

Charles B. Plowright