

Dr. Plowright,

King's Lynn,

Feb. 16 1900.

My dear Saccardo

Herewith I enclose a cheque for £2.16.6 which I hope you will find right for 83 p ten 15%. —

I hope some day to come to Padua. and make your personal acquaintance

Can you tell me if Isatis tinctoria is still grown in Italy? and if it is ever used by the peasants to give a blue dye? — Can you tell me of any one who is interested in the subject? To whom ^{I could write.} he grow it still ~~but~~

Not as a dye but as a ferment to dissolve the indigo — It is however very little used —

I send by this post a short paper on the subject

Yours truly

(Miles B Plowright M.D.)

Prof. Penzig of Genoa has ~~very~~ most kindly lent
me two books in Italian^{or it}, which I am having
translated but he does not seem to know
any more of the subject personally -