

Smithsonian Institution,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Jan. 15, 1877

Dear Sir:

The Smithsonian Institution is making a collection of the **Portraits** of all the distinguished cultivators of science of the present day, and therefore respectfully asks to be favored with your Photograph. (Cabinet size preferred.)

Yours, respectfully,

JOSEPH HENRY,

Secretary.

Dr. R. de Visiani
 Dir. du Gard. bot. de l'Univ.
 Padoue
 Italie

Smithsonian Institution,

Washington, Mar. 7, 1877

Dear Sir:

With thanks for your kind compliance with our request, we have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your photograph, which will be placed in the Portrait Gallery of the Institution.

Yours, very truly,

Joseph Henry,

Secretary S. I.

To Prof. Robert de Visiani
Padua
Italy