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Prof De Visiani,

Dear Sir

Coming once more to Europe from my home on the banks of the Mississippi, I expected, among other old friends and correspondents to see also and greet the celebrated Professor of Botany of Padua. But the miserable weather of the last four weeks drove me from the Alps and from northern Italy - to find it not much better here in Florence!

My son, a student of Medicine in Berlin, leaves us to return to Germany and will hand you these lines, as also a pamphlet published by me last spring on the Jurcei of North America. In the pamphlet you will find a couple of Wolffiae which have lately been discovered in the U. States, and which may please you.

Prof Carnel has informed me

that you had the kindness to gather
specimens of Coniferae in flower
(male and female) for me to enable
me to continue my investigations
commenced years ago in America.

If you should have any thing for
me, you would oblige me greatly by
sending them, when opportunity offers, to
Prof Carnel here, who will have the
kindness to make up a box for me to
send in spring to Germany.

I hope to meet with you yet,
when I return north in early spring.

Very respectfully and truly
yours

Dr George Engelmann

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