

Gentall Hall.

at 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

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. Hooper
to Morocco & the great Atlas

I apologise for the liberty
I am taking

I beg to remain Dear Sir
your faithful St

Geo Mason Esq
(Delegato from the Prince
Bog of Padua to the International
Congress at Florence 1874)

A M L D^{re} R de Visiani
Padua.