

Hotel Danieli, Venice, May 20, 1869

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My Dear Sir

I have great pleasure in acknowledging your most kind note of the 18th inst., and to say that I shall endeavor to present myself at the Botanic Garden in Padua at a very early hour on Saturday the 22nd.

Travelling with a party of several persons, and being much pressed for time, I shall be obliged to take the very earliest train from Venice, which will bring me to the Botanic Garden at the extremely early hour of

If you could arrange that Brsc's herbarium might be accessible to me then, without too great inconvenience on your

part, you would confer a
great favor upon your
already much obliged and
grateful fellow botanist
and servant.

Asa Gray

Dr. Saccardo
Padua.