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OFFICE OF CHIEF OF BUREAU.

Washington, D. C., January 4, 1902.

Prof.P.A.Saccardo, Royal University of Padua, Padua, (Padova), Italy.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter requesting us to forward, if practicable, a paper published by the Smithsonian Institute containing a memoir of Dr. George Brown Goode. I shall write the Smithsonian authorities requesting them to forward you this paper, and trust that it will be promptly received.

In reference to forwarding you a photograph of myself, I have to say that I shall take great pleasure in doing so at the first opportunity.

I take this occasion to thank you cordially for the many interesting publications which you forward us, and trust that you receive ours in return.

A recent re-organization of our work in the Department brings together all plant investigations into one Bureau, which we shall call the Bureau of Plant Industry. This bureau contains nine branches, and details in regard to them you will find in the little circular which I enclose herewith.

Thanking you again for your many courteous favors, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Chief of Bureau.

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