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Prof. F. A. Saccardo

Dear Sir:

I have been a considerable time away from San Francisco, and so your postal card in relation to Vol III of Sylloge has remained unanswered.

— I have seen nothing of any volume but the one sent to me, it is possible it may have been lost in the post, but if so the notice of sending was lost at the same time.

Do not send volumes unless specifically ordered, and then notify me at the time of sending — I can then have some chance of tracing them in the post.

And by the way when on this subject I may as well say that you had better enclose your volumes in heavier wrappers. — They generally reach us much broken. We are anxiously awaiting your Vol IV which I suppose

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you can. — Do you intend to
take up the discomyctes and the
remaining families, ?

Sincerely Yours

A. W. Hartness.