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WM. C. STEVENSON,
MANAGER.

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Prof. P. A. Saccardo
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Many thanks for the generous supply of Italian Stamps which were contained in your letter. Quite a number of them were new to my boy's collection. I enclose a few U.S. & Canada, and hope shortly to be able to send more. Some of my friends have promised to add to the lot, but as they have not forwarded them to me yet, I thought best to forward this lot, and send the others as soon as I receive them. A little of the delay in acknowledging your letter was caused by my looking up the information desired, in regard to Gray Synopt. Flora of the U. Amer. 2 parts and a supplement have been issued. Part I is out of print; but Dr Gray's intention is to reprint the whole in

one vol., and if so it will be issued at
about 6 or 7 for the complete book. The
parts I & II were published at about
twice that sum, and the supplement
extra. As soon as I hear of the work
being issued will inform you.

With renewed thanks for the stamps &
hoping that I may be able to add
some of interest to your son's collection

I am
Yours truly
W. C. Stevenson