

3 Scott St., Cambridge,

October 31, '96.

Prof. P. A. Saccardo,

Padua.

My dear sir:

I have taken the liberty of sending you with this a small box containing a Hyphomycete that occurs not uncommonly in New England but which I have thus far been unable to identify to my satisfaction, and I should be very greatly obliged if you would be so kind as to give me your opinion concerning it. I hope shortly to have the pleasure of sending you a copy of my monograph of the Laboulbeniaceae of which I am now correcting the last proof and hope that it may please you. It will at least interest you to look over the twenty six plates that illustrate it.

Very sincerely yours,

*Roland Thaxter.*