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Prof. Dr. P. A. Saccardo,
University of Padua, Padua, Italy.

Dear Sir:-

I have been making a study of certain species of the genus, Spegazzinia. I have been unable, however, to obtain specimens of any of the European species or any of the species described by Spegazzini from South America. I take the liberty, therefore, of asking you whether you have a small quantity of material of one or more species, which you would be willing to let me have for study.

Thanking you in advance for your favor, I remain

Very truly yours,

Ernst A. Bessey
Pathologist.