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Prof. P. A. Saccardo,
Padova, Italie,

Dear Professor Saccardo:

Your card with determinations of fungi was received with much pleasure several days ago. Altho I have sent you a number of packages of specimens this is the first card that has reached me from you. Have any former cards of yours gone astray or is this the first one ?

I take the liberty of again sending you a package of specimens for determinations and would be pleased to hear from you at your convenience.

Could I ask you to write in German or English? French I can read but with difficulty.

You ask what we think of the European war? It is a Hell's Business! No matter what the grade of intelligence a people may possess, at the declaration of war they stop thinking! We believe the German Government has a fearful account to settle with its own people when the true condition of affairs is once understood. A Government must be more or less a failure which allows its best blood to be spilled in such a manner at this date of civilization. England may be much at fault also as the Germans claim.

I for one have a much higher opinion of Italie than I ever had for keeping out of this conflict. May she continue to be lead by the same intelligence and firmness as hereto-for.

With the best of wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. F. Breckle