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Dr. P. A. Saccardo,
 Padova, Italy.

My dear Dr. Saccardo:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your very much appreciated communication, and I thank you very much for the kindness. I shall, however, try to trouble you just as little as possible, as I am conscious that you ~~that you~~ are very busy, and that your turning aside is merely for the purpose of accommodating me.

I am not collecting very much now, as school has already opened and my time is wholly taken by it's duties. The specimens which I submit to you, I shall be glad to give just as much information thereto, as I am able. I have no works to consult in this vicinity except my ^{own} library and my microscope and it's accessories.

I beg to ask that you send your communications in English if just as convenient, as I don't read ^{French} writing with ^{much} any facility, and therefore, I fear that I might make mistakes.

With sincerely good wishes, and again thanking you for the kindly interest, I am,

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Carver