

THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN.

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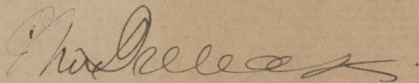
Dear Professor Saccardo:

I have the assurances of the editor of the Harriman volumes that the volume ~~on~~ cryptogams is to be printed this spring without fail. I sincerely hope that it may be so. The manuscript of the Fungi has been out of my hands for over a year and I was for a time in daily expectation of receiving proof, but as yet I have seen not a line of proof nor a plate.

I sincerely hope, however, now, that it may go through without further delay and, as I am sure the editor desires, that it *will* be brought out in good form.

With best wishes for the new year, and thanking you for your kind reference to our last report, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



Professor P. A. Saccardo,

Botanic Garden,

Padua, Italy.