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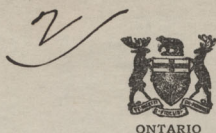
Dear Professor Saccardo,

I have been here for several weeks taking Prof. McBready's place but expect to return to my home in London, Ont. before this reaches you.

I have often thought of you and your work in Padua since Italy entered the war and have wondered what effects the event is having on scientific interests in north-eastern Italy. I have not seen a German scientific journal since shortly after the war started a year ago. I should be glad to get a card from you

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informing me how you are personally affected by the terrible condition into which German military ambition has brought your country as well as the most of Europe and to some extent all the civilized world.

If you have material for a paper on American fungi what do you think of offering it to Mycologia, New York? I am sending that journal some descriptions which were left unfinished by our dear mutual friend, the late Mr J. B. Ellis.

Since coming here I have not had any time for field-work but am planning to get a few weeks botanizing before the middle of September.

I am yours with sincerest regards, John Dearness