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Dear Sir

In connection with a course of lectures on Botanic Gardens I am naturally anxious to obtain some photographs of the historic garden at Padua. We have in our library an account of your Garden published in 1842 with an illustration but it would be of great interest to us if you could send us some photographs showing the present aspect of the garden and also a photograph or two of some early illustrations of the Garden.

Should there be a good history of the Garden besides the one written in 1842 we should be glad if you would be so kind as to let us

Know its title etc. —

With regard to the photographs
we should of course be prepared
to make any necessary payments.

Hoping that you may be able
to assist us in this matter

I am dear Sir

Yours very truly

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