## New York Botanical Garden, Bronx Yark,

New York City.

January 14th, 1907.

Professor P.A.Saccardo

Padua,

Italy.

Dear Professor Saccardo: -

Can you tell me whether the type specimens of Polyporus alveolarius Bosc are at Padua, and if so, how I can arrive at a comparison between these specimens and certain ones of our native relatives, so that I may determine just what plant Bosc collected in South Carolina under this name?

Yours very truly,

W.a. Murrill

First Assistant.