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Washington, D. C., *January 6*  
*Dec. 16, 1903.*

Prof. Dr. P. A. Saccardo,

Director of the Botanic Garden of the University,  
Padua, Italy.

Dear Doctor:

Under a separate cover I send you by the same steamer as this letter a group photograph of the Society for Plant Morphology and Physiology, made in New York last winter. Of our sixty members it includes only such as were present at the fifth annual meeting, -27 in all. I beg you to accept it with my best compliments.

In return, I should be very glad if you could either give me, or lend me, a recent ~~small~~ photograph of yourself. In case you desire to have it back, I will keep it only long enough to make a large photograph from it, which I wish to hang on the walls of our new laboratory building along with pictures of Oudemans, Woronin, de Bary, and a few other distinguished mycologists, and will then return it to you safely.

With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

*Erwin F. Smith*