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Prof. P. A. Saccardo,

Padua, Italy.

Dear Doctor:

Please accept thanks for the half-tone picture of yourself which you sent me. I have had an enlargement made from it which I am going to hand <sup>in</sup> in the laboratory. The grain of the half-tone shows, however, considerably, in spite of all we could do.

You should have received the group photograph long since. It was sent you at the same time as my letter, express prepaid through to Italy. I also filled out some kind of blank in duplicate to satisfy the customs officials. Very likely the picture, which is of considerable size, may have been detained in the Italian customs office. Kindly inquire of your customs officials for the same, and if it cannot be found, then I will ask to have it traced from this end by the express company which took charge of it.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Erwin F. Smith