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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 ⁱⁿ 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