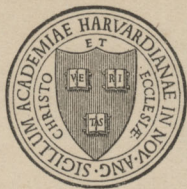


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My dear Professor Saccardo

Last year I spent a sabbatical in the islands of Grenada and Trinidad and among the many interesting fungi that I obtained were large quantities of a number of *Aschersoniae*. The work of Hennings in particular has been a contribution to the utter confusion of this genus but it is my intention to make an attempt at a revision of it. I am therefore writing to ask if you could send me a small bit of any species other than the following which are in our herbarium. *A. aleyrodis*, *A. basicystis*, *A. cinnabarina*, *A. cubensis*, *A. flavocitrina*, *A. marginata*, *A. novoguineensis*, *A. pediculoides*, *A. rufa*, *A. Tamurai*, *A. turbinata*.

Any others of which you could spare me a bit I should be very glad to examine, and will send you in exchange a set of my West Indian forms as soon as I have finished with them.

Trusting that you received the cotypes of Mr. Chivers' *Chaetonia* and with cordial greetings and remembrances, believe me

Very sincerely yours,

Roland Thaxter.