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Prof. P. A. Saccardo,
Royal Botanical Institute,
University of Padova,
Padova, Italy.

Dear Sir:

I desire to know if it would be agreeable to you to give me your critical opinion on unnamed collections of fungi. I have considerable material from the great forests of the Northwest, which has a rich fungous flora, and practically unworked.

For a long time I have been trying to find names for our Porias. Not having named specimens of European species, the subject is difficult.

I shall be glad to send you specimens of fungi for naming if you find it convenient.

Respectfully yours,

James R. Weir

Forest Pathologist in Charge.

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