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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER

3 April 1930.

Prof. Giuseppe Gola, Istituto Botanico della R. Università di Padova, Padova, Italy.

Dear Sir:

On April 16, 1928, we wrote you as follows; to which we have had no reply:

"We have received the announcement regarding the proposed memorial to Saccardo in the form of a volume illustrating his herbarium and note that those who pay in advance of publication can obtain the volume for 50 lire but that copies ordered after publication will be sold at a higher price. We shall want to purchase a copy of the volume but regret to say that the regulations of the Department do not permit us to pay for publications in advance of their receipt. Under the circumstances we hope you will be willing to supply the volume to us at the special rate of 50 lire. We are sending you herewith an official order and a voucher on which the bill may be presented at the time the volume is forwarded."

We are writing to enquire whether the proposed volume has as yet appeared and if so, whether you are willing to let us have a copy at the special rate of fifty lire. In case the volume has not yet been issued, can you tell us the probable date of publication?

Very truly yours,

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