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Professor P. A. Saccardo,
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Padova, Italy.

My dear Professor Saccardo:

I have your card of September 17. I am glad to know that my specimens arrived safely and that you find them worth studying. I am delighted over the prospect of learning the names of the plants. I have a great many new collections to send you. These collections will be forwarded in the near future.

The publication of the list in some American Journal can be arranged. If I understand you correctly, you wish to send the list to me to be presented for publication. I shall be glad to arrange for its publication in either Mycologia or Phytopathology. The Journal of Forestry does not publish articles of this nature. It may be agreeable to you to include in this list the collection I am now preparing to send you. The microscopic fungi of the Northwestern United States are practically unknown, and you will no doubt find some new species in some of my collections.

Thanking you most heartily for your kindness in studying my specimens, I remain

Faithfully yours,

Dr James R. Weir

Forest Pathologist in Charge.