

Genthall Hall,
nr Broseley.

April 16. 1896.

Dear Sir

I have to thank you for
your note of the 9th of April
& for your kindness in sending
me the lithographic view of
the Botanic Garden at Padua.
I master the Editor of the Gardener's
Chronicle for whom I am about
to write the articles on "Italian
Gardens" is also very much obliged.
I hesitate to ask a further favor.
but as you kindly say you can
without much trouble obtain
for me a tracing of the ground
plan of the ancient garden I
should be extremely thankful

for it & will at once
remit to you the costs
of having the tracing made.
If it is not troubling you
too much I should also be
very much obliged if you
would favor me with a
copy of the inscriptions
on the house containing the
large Chamærops humilis &
would you tell me the height
of the noble specimen of Araucaria
excelsa, & the age of the
old trunk of Platanus orientalis?
With many apologies for the

trouble I am giving you
Believe me my dear Sir
Yours most truly
George Shaw

Wm L. & Visiani
Padua.

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Vous recevrez par la poste
l'Iconographie américaine de
notre Jardin, et ci-jointe l'inscrip-
^{reçue} tion de la Palme de Goethe,
et tout ce que vous m'avez
demandé sur l'histoire de
cette plante, de l'Amérique
occidentale, et du Platane oriental.
Faites mes compléments à M^r
Masters, et après l'apurement
de mon document.