

THE BILTMORE NURSERY.

BILTMORE, N. C.,

December 20th, 1897.

Professor P. A. Saccardo,

Padova, ITALY.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge your card of the 8th inst. inquiring about the botanical specimens we are to consign to you. I regret that we have been unavoidably delayed in making our dissemination, but we hope to forward the material within a few weeks. The plants you sent to our London Agents, Messrs. Wesley & Son were acknowledged some time before and again I confirm their satisfactory condition.

Trusting that you will bear with us just a little longer, I am

Truly yours,

W. H. Saccardo