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Prof. Dr. P. A. Saccardo,  
Direttore dell'Orto Botanico della  
R. Università di Padova.

Dear Sir:

Will you please have the kindness  
to inform me if you expect to be in Padova  
during the last part of next week and  
the first of the week following, i.e. between  
the dates 20th and 27th of September?

I expect to visit Padova and wish  
very much to make your acquaintance  
and learn from you as much as possible  
regarding the so called Sultana seedling  
Grape which I am informed is  
cultivated either in your garden or  
that of the Orto Agrario.

Trusting to hear from you by  
return mail and in pleasant anticipation  
of your acquaintance, which  
through your most

remarkable publications I cannot  
to esteem very highly, I remain,

Very truly Yours,

D. G. Fairchild

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