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Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of January 16th enclosing a specimen of Spegazzinia ornata collected by you near Treviso in 1877. I wish to thank you very much for your exceedingly great kindness in sending me this specimen. If in return I can be of any service to you, I would be exceedingly happy to do so. There are many parasitic fungi in this part of the country I could doubtless obtain for you, if you will inform me what ones you desire.

Again expressing my thanks, I am

very truly yours,

Ernest A. Bessey
Pathologist.