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Dr. P. A. Saccardo,
Padova, Italy.

My Dear Dr. Saccardo;-

Several years ago I began work on the genus Tryblidiella Sacc., and gathered material from many parts of the world, but especially from South America. Now, after an interruption of several years, I am taking up the work again and intend to complete it this time. I find that my preparation of Rhytidhysterium Scortechinii S.&BB. made from material which you kindly sent me in 1909 shows no sporidia. I am wondering if you can spare me as much as a single ascoma which contains sporidia. Can you also spare me a single ascoma of Hysterium eumorphum Sacc. described by you from material sent from Carolina inf., by Ravenel? I should be very grateful also to see a bit of Tryblidiella rufula reported by you from Australia.

I have been fortunate lately in seeing a portion of the type of Hysterium rufulum Sprengl, preserved at Berlin.

Very sincerely yours,

Elias J. Durand