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Dr. P. A. Saccardo.

Padua

My Dear Sir.-

I have just-mailed to you a copy of the first Part of my "Landmarks of Botanical History". The second Part of this treatise is to deal mainly with Italian botany of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. I am well aware that Italian botanists of the present are doing much for the history of botany in those centuries; and I write to ask that in case you know of recent publications along those lines of research you would give me information of them.

I greatly wish I could ascertain more than I find in books, about such men as Luca Ghini, Aloysius Anguillara, and even of the origin, and the early life of the great Cesalpino. I am confident you will give me, in this undertaking, any help it may be in your power to give.

Very Cordially Yours
Edward L. Greene.