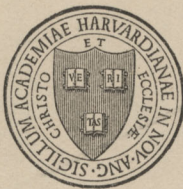


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My dear Professor Saccardo:

It was most kind of you to send me the material of *Aschersonia* which I am returning by registered mail with this, and I feel very greatly indebted to you for them. I have taken the liberty of keeping a small fragment of *A. viridula* and of *A. paraphysata* var *balansæana* for general comparison later, and will return them to you later if you so desire. I find we have in the herbarium a fine specimen of *A. Goldiana* which I had overlooked, a very distinct form. I have in press a short note on the perithecial stage of *A. turbinata* which I will send you later and shall hope to publish a general revision of the genus before long, if I can obtain a few more doubtful forms. Have I not sent you my preliminary notes on Argentine Laboulbeniales and also on *Rickia* and *Trenomyces*? If not I will send them. I have one other paper on Laboulbeniales which is not yet out, but which I will send you as soon as it appears.

With kind regards and renewed thanks,

Most truly

Robert Thaxter.

I find only 1 1/2 pushtles of *A. chalapone* and of *A. paraphysata*.
I think they be all to send you more of the better from
I tried, but it is difficult to judge from such scanty materials.