

THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN.

Office of the Director.

St. Louis, Mo.

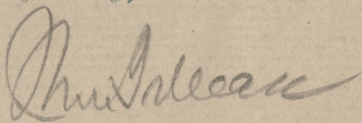
April 14, 1904.

Dear Professor Saccardo:

At length the Harriman volume is out, and I am promised a few separates of your paper, which I shall take very great pleasure in sending you when received. I am glad to learn from a letter from the editor, on my table on my return from an absence in Mexico, that he sent you the desired proofs some time since, and to learn from your card that you were pleased with them. You can not imagine the annoyance I have experienced from the numerous delays in the publication of this work, and I sincerely trust that now it is out you will feel that in other matters over which I have actual control, you will never again find me so impossible a person as I have appeared to be in this.

With best wishes, and regards,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Arthur Hillebrand". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "A".