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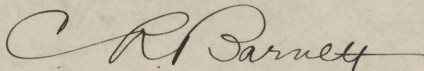
16 April 1928.

Prof. Giuseppe Gola,
Istituto Botanico della R. Università di Padova,
Padova, Italy.

Dear Sir:

We have received the announcement regarding the proposed memorial to Saccardo in the form of a volume illustrating his herbarium and note that those who pay in advance of publication can obtain the volume for 50 lire but that copies ordered after publication will be sold at a higher price. We shall want to purchase a copy of the volume but regret to say that the regulations of the Department do not permit us to pay for publications in advance of their receipt. Under the circumstances we hope you will be willing to supply the volume to us at the special rate of 50 lire. We are sending you herewith an official order and a voucher on which the bill may be presented at the time the volume is forwarded.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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At _____

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