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Beccari, O.

Firenze, Italia

October 14, 1879

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Institute for Advanced Studies of Firenze.

Director of the Botanical Museum and Garden

Dear Mr. Engelmann,

I received your kind letter of the 19 of June. The brochures that you talked about did not arrive. I regret this very much, because I really needed your comments on the Yucca.

I also regret not having been able to communicate with you about the only species that I find in its natural form in the Indian Archives with Mr. Merkusis; I also did not find a single cutting.

I would appreciate it if you could send me samples of the wild American plants. They will arrive exactly at the time when we are studying them with the greatest of interest.

Please, Sir, accept the most cordial salutations from your devout

O. Beccari

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Boccari, Odoardo

Florence April 8, 1880

Rec. April 26

My Dear Sir,

On returning from by voyage to the Red Sea, I found your 2 letters from the 16th and 13th of February. I also found seeds from the **Vitis** and a package of brochures. I send you all my gratitude. The Agave and the Yucca have already germinated.

I have sent you a sample of the? Merkusii plant; it is the only one I have left. I include the fruits and the sketches.

It is possible that I am lucky at still having seeds of the Vitis riparia, attivalis and condifolia. I will need at least one kilogram of each species. I will be glad to reimburse you for the expenses of the mailing.

I am discontinuing the Directorship of the Botanical Garden and Museum. My address will continue to be Borgo Tegoleso 48, Florence.

I will be enchanted if you would make me useful to you.

I send you my my esteem.

Devotedly,

O. Beccari

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Beccari, Odoardo

Rec. Aug. 16

Florence. July 31 1880

My dear Dr. Engelmann,

I received your letter a long time ago, April 29, with your work on the genus Pinus. I also received the labels of the the Vitis aestivalis, Cineraria cordifolia and riparia, but the samples never arrived. I will write Mr Eggert to obtain them again. Our gardens have sufferd very much because of the extremely cold winter that we had, therefore, in certain places a large number of plants, specially the Agave and the Yucca did not have a good winter. My friend the General Ricofoli has planted in the garden of Mr. Argentaro many plants with great success. He would be very greatful if he could receive samples of the following species, that live and could live in the gardens of Mr. Argentaro, and of which until recently, he did not have sufficient samples.

The following is the list: Dasylirium acrotrichum

Bigelowi glaucophylum Hartwegii robustum longifolium serratifolium

Yucca baccata

brevifolia

angustifolia

canaliculata

conspicua

Desmetiana

glauca

guatemalentis

Parmentieri

rupicola

treculeana

Schotti

Yucatana

Whipplei

They also would like to have seeds of species different than the Cacti. Perhaps you know some from which you could send us some seeds. We would like to buy them from you. Perhaps Mr. Eggert can take charge of this business.

The seeds of the Vitis you sent me last year have grown marvelously.

Please accept, Mr. Engelmann, my cordial salutations.