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By dear Prof. Tacchini:-

A recent absence from Chicago has kept me from acknowledging the receipt of your letters, and note on solar phenomena during the second quarter of 1892, which I shall be glad to translate for "Astro-Physics". I am delighted to know that you will come to Chicago next year, and hope that you will at least take part in the discussion as to the constitution of the Sun, even if you do not wish to present any special theory. Prof. C. A. Young has promised to be present, and read a paper on this subject. Will not Prof. Ricco and other members of the Society come with you? They will all be very welcome, I can assure you.

Very sincerely yours  
George E. Hale



*Lettera il 10 giugno del  
anno precedente dopo il 15  
luglio*

A series of International Congresses, authorized by the Government of the United States, will be held in Chicago during the progress of the World's Columbian Exposition. The Congress on Mathematics, Astronomy and Astro-Physics will begin on August the twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and will continue at least one week.

It is expected that leading men of science from different parts of the world will contribute papers pertaining to their special lines of research, and that many of them will personally participate in the Congress.

A cordial invitation is extended to

*Professor P. Tacchini*

to be present and to take part in these proceedings.

It is requested that the title and an abstract of any paper to be contributed be forwarded as early as possible to the Secretary of the Local Committee, with a statement of the time required for its reading, in order that the Congress, at its organization, may have the material for the arrangement of the programme of business.

The Secretary of the Local Committee desires to be notified of the acceptance of this invitation.



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