

Allegheny Observatory,

Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

Aug 23 1895

Professor P. Tacchini,
Rome, Italy.

My Dear Sir,

You may remember having met me at the Astronomical Congress, during the World's Fair at Chicago, and also at a very pleasant dinner party given by Mr. Hale, when Messrs. Rowland, Ames, Frost and others were present.

My object in writing, however, is not to recall this pleasant occasion, but to ask whether you can send me for this Observatory, certain copies of the Mem. Spett. Ital. that are missing from our set. I should not trouble you in this matter if I could get these missing numbers in any other way, but our London agent has tried several times, and unsuccessfully.

The missing numbers are:

1891. vol 20. January and March.

1890. vol 19. September; also plate No. 243.

1888. vol 17. December.

As we cannot bind our volumes until these numbers are received, you will readily understand the inconvenience to which we are put. If you can send them I shall be greatly obliged, and will immediately remit whatever they may cost.

With the highest regards I am
Very respectfully yours,
James E. Keeler.