The Mac or Apple Mail client requires that you specify that an IMAP folder be used for Sent mail. This can be simply done by:

1. Clicking and highlighting the IMAP "Sent" Folder

2. Clicking the "Mailbox" menu at the top

3. Choosing "Use This Mailbox For" -> "Sent"

If this helped you, pl let me know. Thanks.

Preferences ---- delete sent items