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Pretoria, Transvaal, 15th September, 1915.

Prof. Dr. P. A. Saccardo,
Director, Royal Botanic Institute,
Padua, Italy.

Dear Sir,

South African Fungi.

I am taking the liberty of sending you by this mail a few twigs of Pinus halepensis which, I think, are infected with the fungus Dothiorella Pini-silvestris Allesch. This fungus seems to be very prevalent on many species of Pinus in South Africa and I would esteem it a great favour if you would confirm my diagnosis or give me the name of the fungus.

Should you care to have specimens of any of our new fungi from South Africa it would give me great pleasure to send you some on hearing from you. We have in our herbarium here over 6,000 species of South African fungi and I would be only too pleased to exchange with you. In former years I have sent many of our fungi to Sydow at Berlin, but of course this is out of the question now.

Yours faithfully,

I. B. Pole Evans

CHIEF, DIVISION OF BOTANY.

Enclosure.
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