

Newfield, New Jersey
Oct. 12, 1888

Dear Colleague & Friend

I have just read^d vol. VI.
of your valuable *Syloges*
& am much pleased
with it. Part I vol. VII
was also read^d in this
country and gave good
satisfaction except what
related to the *Gasteromy-*
cetes. We are not well
satisfied here with the
classification of that
family given by Dr. De Toni.

I will write a favorable
notice of the *Syloges* for
the next No. of the *Journal*
of Mycology. Allow me
to express to you my
appreciation of the val-
uable work you have

done in preparing this
great work.

I enclose a specimen
already sent to your col-
league Dr. Berles, on
which I should very much
like your opinion viz.
Titaea Clarkii &c.

We are in some doubt
about it. It comes
near Trinacria, Puer's
but seems to us more
properly to belong in
your genus Titaea.

We should be pleased to
know what you think
of it.

Very Truly Yours

J. P. Ellis