

New Jersey, New Jersey
May 25th. 1886

My Dear Sir

Your postal of Apr. 30th
was duly read. I am
glad you are pleased
with N. H. F. and expect
to send you Cents. XVIII and
XIX next year.

I am perhaps too con-
servative and am still
unwilling to give up
the old classification
entirely - I still am in-
clined to hold on to the
old genera Valsa, Diatr^{yes}
& a few others but so
far as the simple Sphaeria
are concerned I have
mostly adopted your
plan. But whether we
agree with you entirely

or not we (Americans)
prize very highly your
great work - Sylloge
Fungorum - And hope
you may continue it
to completion

I thank you very much
for vol. IV. Syll. Safely
read^d & will write a favor-
able notice of it for
the Journal of Mycology

Your new classification
seems to me to work better
with the Hyphomycetes & Sph-
erothecaceae than with
the Pyrenomycetes.

Very truly Yours

J. B. Ellis