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My dear Sir:

I send you by to-days mail a box containing an Agar culture of the parasite which causes "dieback" scab of potatoes. It also affects beet-roots and other garden vegetables. Can you kindly give me any advice as to its classification. In the test tube you will find parts of affected beet root also potato and two pieces from artificial cultures good for sectioning. One is on agar - other on cooked potato. Hope they may reach you in good shape -

I shall send you a station bulletin on the disease soon. Inclosed cut shows possibility of treating the disease -

Yours truly H. L. Bolley.

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