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Dear Sir

I have been so unwell for near twelve months, that I have done nothing, but hope now to be convalescent.

I enclose list of some species of *Aymenomyces* omitted (I think) from the *Sylloge*. I can send you diagnoses if you should require them.

I must thank you for Vol XI. of *Sylloge*, which I fear I have not acknowledged.

I have in my possession a large number of drawings of *Agaricini* (more than 500 species) of which no figures have ever been published, and all have place in "*Sylloge*".

I am thinking of striving

to obtain sufficient subscribers
to publish 100 copies of them
similar to "Illustrations"

They are from Ceylon, India
Australia, America, and
are most of them figures of the
types.

Such a work would be of
immense service, as figures
are indispensable for Agarics
and with my death all the
chance would be lost. It
would be the last work that
I could hope to be able to
do

I think you will agree with
me that it would be most
useful if I could accomplish
this work, as it would include
so many exotic species, from
Drawings made for Hooker,
Berkeley and others. There

is no other such collection in Europe

I am afraid there would be only a few persons interested enough to purchase a copy, but I shall issue a prospectus soon if my health improves, as I am only wishing to cover the cost of production

You will recommend it for me to your friends

Yours obed^t

Alfred

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