

Department of Agriculture

(Pathologist's Branch),

Melbourne,

6th Febr 1893

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you very much for the Pamphlets you have sent, as I find them very useful.

I enclose herewith 24 specimens of diseased portions of plant & I would be pleased if you would determine as many as possible for me.

The Agarics were in spirit & I have simply pressed &

dried a few. They may be
a very common species but
I have sent a description
to guide you.

Most of my spare time
recently has been devoted to
Experiments with Rust in
Wheat which is a great
scourge in these Colonies.

The Report will be issued
in a few weeks when I
will send you a copy.

Trusting the specimens
may arrive safe

Yours faithfully
D. M. Alpine

Prof. Saccardo.