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Pathologist's Branch,

Melbourne, 1/6/ 1896

Dear Sir,

I should feel very much obliged if you could inform me as to the cause of the silvery appearance on the surface of the enclosed Plum leaves. It is becoming very general here & is known as the 'Silvery Blight'. I may tell you that I have examined it & made sections of the leaves but can make nothing out of it, possibly it is due to Bacteria. I think I sent you something similar before & the growers are very anxious to know what it is. While writing I would also like to ask if you know where Vol. IV (Hyphomycetes) of your 'Sylloge' can be had. We have the other 9 volumes but 4 is wanting.

With kind regards
Yours faithfully
J M Alpine