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Pathologist's Branch,

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My Dear Sir,

I send herewith specimens of Almond leaves & twigs with the common 'shot-hole' fungus *Clasterosporium carpophilum* (Cav.) also a cherry showing soft rot caused by *Dematium pullulans* De Bary.

I have been making an extended study of this fungus recently & have come to the conclusion that *Pezozasidium vitis* with its varieties *album* & *tuberculatum* is just a stage of *D. pullulans*. From an examination of numerous specimens showing every gradation of colour through white, olivaceous & black, the point seems to me proved.

You will hear more of this anon

With kind regards

Yours faithfully
J. M. Alpine