

of Royal Herbarium,
Kew,
England. 1.5.99.

Dear Sir,

In reading through
the literature of the
Crysipheæ for my monograph
I have found the description
of your Crysiphella
carestiana (Malpighia x1,
282 (1897), - a species
I had previously overlooked.

It seems a most
interesting species, and
I should be most grateful

if you could let me see
a specimen of it.

It is with great hesi-
tation that I ask this

favour of you. - both
because I feel that you
have already been so kind
to me that I hardly like
to ~~add~~ increase my
debt of gratitude, and
also because I can under-
stand that you may be
afraid that the specimen
will be damaged in
any examination of it.

To lessen the risk of the
last occurring, will you
allow me to say that
I shall be very glad to
place myself under any
restrictions you may care
to make; - for instance, I
would not detach more
than two perithecia, and
I could preserve these in
a glycerine slide for
you, & ~~return~~ enclose this
in returning you the
specimen -

I feel sure that you

will, as a botanist, under-
stand my ~~sincer~~ desire
to see such an interesting
species as your Erysiphella
careschiana,

I should, of course,
return the specimen by
registered post ^a the day or
~~so~~ so after receiving it.

Yours sincerely,
Ernest S. Salmon.
