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PLEASE ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE  
TO THE DIRECTOR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 18, 1899.

Dear Professor Saccardo:

I am sending you, under separate cover, three slides representing spores of fungi obtained by Mr. von Schrenk in some studies that he is making on the peckiness and other dry rots of some of our coniferous timber trees. We are entirely unable to place these fungi, but, as he is about to present a paper on the subject, as a dissertation for the Doctor's degree in our University, it seems desirable that if they can be referred to any of the described fungi imperfectae, he should be able to refer to them by name, and I therefore venture to send them to you, hoping that with your great familiarity with these forms you will be able to name them for him. I enclose a note and some sketches which he has made, which will supplement the slides, showing the attachment of the spores.

Assuring you that I shall appreciate a reply at your early convenience, and with my sincere regards, in which Mrs. Trelease joins me, I am

Yours very truly,

Professor P. A. Saccardo,  
Padua.

*Wm. Trelease.*