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Dear Professor Saccardo :- Thank you for
report on my specimens - I regret to have to
write you that on further study of my 606f I
believe it is Salix and not Pyrus melanocarpa.
If I had taken it to be Salix before I sent it
I should have thought the fungus Gloriosporium
(or Marssonina salicinum) - You have it indexed
as Pleospora Dearnessiana Sacc.

Yours very faithfully
John Dearness

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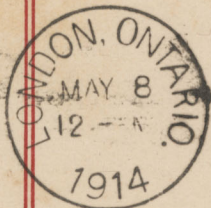
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Tho, thruout, honor, siv, helth, enuf, stept, rime, meter, fotograf, &c., &c., &c.

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