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P. Saccardo,
Prof. of Botany, Royal University,
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Italy,

Sir:-

I consider it an honor to forward to you by this same mail a package containing 8 cultures of moulds which I have encountered in my work on the rancidity of coconut oil and copra. These moulds, I believe, are all destructive to the oil in copra, hence their identity is of some importance. I have not sufficient knowledge of moulds to make their identification sure. Therefore I send them to you hoping that I am not imposing too much upon your goodness when I ask you to identify them and, when they are identified, to send me the results at your early convenience. If you will be so kind as to identify them I shall be very much obliged to you indeed.

Respectfully,

Ralph T. Edwards

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