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relating to the Journal
should be addressed to
the Editor.

Department of Agriculture,

THE EDITOR'S BRANCH,

Melbourne,.....

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My Dear Sir,

I have to thank
you very much for your
appreciative note on my
'Fungus Diseases of Stone-
fruit Trees'. It is always
satisfactory to do a definite
group. & then any future
additions can easily be made.
From the drawings & occasional
photos. you will see the
nature of the fungus & you

will possibly be able in
some genera to make corrections
although I have endeavoured
to determine them as carefully
as possible.

In connection with Rosellinia
aurica I had some difficulty
in coming to a decision &
you are probably right
in your determination as
Sphaeroderma.

There is no doubt but a
number of fungi produce
'shot-hole' effects & I am
not surprised at the addition
of another.

Are you troubled in Italy with
the Root-rot upon the Lemon
due to Armillaria mellea?

I had not met with it while
preparing my work on Citrus
Diseases, but since then I
have had cases where lemon-
trees were completely destroyed.

At length I have succeeded
in getting a photo. of myself
& have much pleasure in
sending you one.

Wishing you the compliments
of the season

Yours faithfully
Wm. A. Paine