

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

PATHOLOGIST'S BRANCH,

Melbourne,

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My Dear Sir,

I have just removed into new premises & am re-arranging the Herbarium specimens according to your Classification. But I am at a loss to know your most recent arrangement of the various genera in the different groups & if you have published this & would forward me a copy, I would purchase it. In Vol. XVIII of the *Syllabus*, you give in the *Index universalis* the different genera under the various Families, but this does not always agree with the Classification in Vol. XIV. Then again, I find a review in the *Journal of Mycology of Syllabus Dispositione & nomenclatura del. guffi* & I understand that this is your latest arrangement of the Orders & Families. There is another matter which crops up in fixing the names of genera to be retained. Thus *Campbellia* K. M. is changed by Sydow to *Periconia* because the previous name is a genus of *Schroeteria* & on the same principle *Antennaria* should be changed as it is the name of a genus of *Compositae*. I find your classification of the Orders & Families to

be clear & well defined & it is the classification of the genera
under these that requires fixing.
Thanking you in anticipation

Remains
Yours faithfully
J. M. Alpine

Prof. C. A. Saccardo.