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FROM
E. S. SALMON.

Feb. 14. 1916.

Dear Prof. Saccardo,

In July, 1914 I wrote you the following letter:—
"Will you kindly examine the enclosed specimen and tell me
if it is your species Phoma cinerascens Sacc.
The spores appear to be slightly larger.
If it is your species — as I think it must be —
can you let me have an example of the Diaporthe
stage (D. cinerascens).

Can you give me references to any work in
Italy on the fungous diseases of the Fig."

I did not receive any answer to this letter,

but I received a specimen from you in July 1914
labelled Phomopsis cinerascens Sacc.

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On examination I found that this "Phomopsis
cinerescens" is entirely the ascigerous stage.

I am sending you now another specimen of this
~~the~~ Phoma on Ficus (cultivated), and beg you to
let me know if it is the Phoma cinerascens Sacc.
Also, I should be very glad if you could send
me a portion of the "type specimen", which
I would return to you.

I have been working with a pure culture
of this Phoma I send you, and established
the fact that it is parasitic and the
cause of a "canker", and now I am anxious to
get the correct name.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,
E.S. Salmon.