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Dr. P. A. Saccardo,

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Dear Sir:

I send you enclosed a specimen of the fungus Prunus. I find this described in several Exsiccati under the name of Cornularia. This does not seem to be in accord with the genus Cornularia. In that genus the pycnidial cavity is at the bottom, an above it arises a stalk or beak, while in this fungus the pycnidial cavity is at the top of the stalk. It seems to be that either the description is at fault and it does not agree with this type, or that this is not cornularia. If it is not cornularia, I do not know where to place it. It seems not to agree with any of the genera which I find described.

Very truly yours,