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WEST RALEIGH, N. C.,

Dr. P. A. Saccardo,

Padova, Italy.

Dear Prof. Saccardo:-

I send you herewith a specimen of a sclerotium which causes great destruction in our Southern states and to which no one has assigned any technical name. It is generally known as Rolf's Sclerotium. I would suggest, if you will permit me, that you assign it to its proper genus and name it after Prof. Rolfs. I ~~have~~^{append} below several citations to the fungus.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

F. L. Stevens

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Sclerotium on Cantaloupe, Florida Report 1901, p. 90.

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