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My dear Professor Saccardo:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 17, 1919, and the manuscript of determinations of the fungi I have sent you.

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I most humbly beg your pardon and indulgence for returning the manuscript, in order for you to make one change. Through an error on the part of a temporary assistant my material of a *Rosellinia* sp., which you have described as new and representative of a new generic type, should have been referred to me as the collector. I have been doing considerable inoculation work with this fungus and find it to be parasitic on *Picea engelmanni*. Consequently I am much interested in seeing the fungus, which may prove to be of considerable importance, correctly referred. The fungus is found only on *Picea*. If you will kindly make this change and return the manuscript to me, I will submit it to *Mycologia* for publication; or you could send it yourself to the editor, Dr. William A. Murrill, at the New York Botanical Garden, New York. Since the manuscript is written in Latin, will you not pardon me if I suggest that it would no doubt receive quicker attention if sent to Dr. Sydow for publication in *Annales Mycologici*? I may be mistaken, but I doubt if the publishers of *Mycologia* would like to handle an article entirely written in Latin. I will do everything I can, however, to get it published in *Mycologia* if you wish.

I want to thank you most heartily for the great kindness of studying the specimens. There are many new things in this unexplored region. I have much material

which I have never been able to identify from your great work, the Sylloge, and I hope to be allowed to submit it to you.

I hope you will soon be able to publish volumes XXIII and XXIV of the Sylloge. I wish it were in my power to aid the publication of this monumental work.

Most respectfully yours,

James R. Weir
Forest Pathologist in Charge.