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Dear Sir,

In answer to yours of Nov. 3^d, I regret that I have not a copy of my brief notes upon P. v. ex., but I send you an extract ~~from~~ which will furnish you with my conclusions.

1. That Protomyces violaceus Cesati is not a fungus, but a hypertrophy ~~degenero~~ (degeneration? ^{meglio?}) of the lenticelle (little cells ^{piccole celle?}) which are produced in the bark of the roots and trunk of the mulberry.

2. That the lenticelle are produced in different ways, and among others ~~among~~ by the rupture across the lume (non proliadane lume an essendo pratico Dr. Termini) of all the

cells in one stratum, with the escape
of their contents consolidated in the
form of ^{sump}forfora (con. sa. forfora. um
so)

3. That very probably the so-called
'male del falchetto' is not caused
by these violet spots which
surround the roots, because
these are found in healthy
as well as in sickly trees and
in young ones as well as in old
ones, and also, under similar
forms, in several other plants
without any traces of injury

I have written to Mr. Berlese for a
copy of the paper published by him
in the Revue Mycologique &c: and as
soon as I have an answer from him
or a copy of the work, I will let
you know. I remain, dear Sir,
yours faithfully G. G.