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My dear Prof. Pennell,

Your esteemed favor of Aug 17th at
hand and contents duly noted. You will
find some very interesting *Circosporas*
among them, you may find in some cases
that you will have some difficulty in
determining & finding them, as they do not
make spots but are confluent over the
surface some are situated on the upper
side and others on the underside of the leaf.

They seem to be in some cases facultative
in others true parasites, and in still others
true sap. the sap spread over the surface the
spores are abnormally long and quite hyaline
the one on *Hibiscus laevis* is one example
the more I study this one the more convinced
I become that it does not differ much if any
from that on *Garryana*, & regret in some
cases the material was very scarce and I could
not send you more. I am sending you today
Nos. from 26 to 73 & have done the

best I could to determine them correctly
with the limited means I have at my
command.

My paper I think will be more useful
as published in your *Bien. Reph.* than in
the *Acad. of Science Reph.* as it will have
a wider distribution.

Thank you for Miss Cal's kindly remembrance
& find this group of *Cer.* a very interesting
one indeed.

With best wishes to all.

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