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Dear Sir!

I am much obliged for your post card of 13th inst. and the most valuable information about the samples of fungi sent you.

Herewith I send you description of the *Periza nivea* Romell. I take the opportunity of sending descriptions of two other discoveries *Crumenula*? *petulosa* n. sp.? and *Periza* n. sp.? (in this case *forte stipitata* v. *longipes* dicenda). My description-literature is so incomplete, that I am not able to decide, whether these forms are new or not. — Small samples of these and four other fungi follow also.

As it appears a little inconvenient to me to correspond in French I am so free as to address you in English and would feel obliged, if you for the future would allow me to use this language or German. On the other hand I have no objection to receive letters written in French.

Yours ably
Lars Romell.

Helosian salicinum Fock

(Subsyrnasa,

Pericula n. sp. ? — ^{subsparsa,} Sporothecia stipitata, lutescentia &

~~Fructus~~, 1-3 mm diam, epithecio planiusculo vel convexo; stipes sursum ^{parum} incrassatus, pallidus ~~& albus~~, $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 mm v. ultra altus. Asci subclavati, octospori, 130-165 (p. sporif. 75-125 x 12-18 μ .

Sporidia oblongo-fusoides, utrinque abrupte acutata, hyalina, 4-7-guttulata, recta v. parum inequilateralia, $30 \times 6\frac{1}{2} - 8\frac{1}{2} \mu$. Paraphyses ^{circa} furfur leviter incrassatae, apice 4μ cr.

*Lab. in pamelis dejectis Salicis Caprea
in societate Helotii uliginosi Fr. ad Kumlä
Arenicae (Suecia media) copiose (22/8/1885)*

— A *Pez. eucrite* Karst. eodem fere loco obvia apotheciis ~~multis~~ ^{multoties} uari-
 jonibus, *Stipitibus*, *Longioribus*, *Sporidiis* utriusque *nucrisatis*, nec
 ut in illa *mutuantes* [], abunde *diversa*.
Prothecae venturidae (v. *brevisissime stipitete*,
sparsa sessile)

Crumenula ? setulosa n. sp. ? — Apothecia ^{(juvca, sessica) uda} ~~n. sp.~~

aperta, urceolata, ~~primo obtusa~~ vel subpheroidea, minata,
150-180 μ diam., undique nigro-striatula, setis rectis, subula-
tis, fusco-opacis 50-270 μ longis, ad medium 4-6 μ crassis,
primo obtusa e setis vestimentibus subfusca, accuratius observa-
ta inter feta evidenter albida, epithecio hyalino-pallido, mar-
gine albo, minutissime granulato, sicca clausa, sphaeroidea,
^{nigra.} ~~primo~~ Asci oblongo-cylindracei v. subclavati, 30-42 x 5-8.
Sporidia acicularia, hyalina, continua (?), 6-11 x 1 1/2 - 1 3/4 μ .
Paraphyses parcae, filiformes, vix 1 μ crasse.

Hab. in foliis ~~ex~~ putresc. inter muscos dejectis Vaccinii uliginosi
ad Kumbia Nepicisa ~~et~~ ~~typice~~ (29/6 1885). Etiam *Ulsatia* *versimile*
~~lactis~~ — Habitu nonnihil emulatur *Venturiana Myrtilli* Cooke, cujus
in societate occurrit, sed major et toto colore diversa. Cum *Cum.*
urceoliformi Chart. nil commune habet. Novi generis videtur *typus*.