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Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your card requesting a copy of a separate containing a description of Arachniotus trachyspermus. I regret to say that no separates of this paper were printed. I have, however, had an exact copy made of the description as it appeared in SCIENCE. This is an abstract, but it is a description of the essential characters of the fungus. The complete paper has not yet been published as I hope to add some further observations and points regarding the life history of the plant. I have published no other new species except those contained in the separates which I have already sent you and which you say you have received.

I sent you about a year ago a package of specimens of Eutypa and Eutypella, with a request for your opinion regarding them. I have as yet had no reply. Perhaps you did not receive them or your reply never reached me. Kindly let me know in regard to the matter, and, if the specimens never were received, I may be able to forward some others.

Have you a separate of the paper published by Prof. Penzig and yourself containing new species of fungi, which was published in Malpigia? If so, I should be very grateful for a copy.

Very truly yours,

A, Shear Pathologist.