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Sir William Dawson

My Dear Sir

Many thanks for your favor of the 19th inst. and while I do not wish to be troublesome I venture to send a few slides by this mail - If, as I presume, those from Ohio show "flattened spherocaps" they may be of some little interest for comparison.

On the slides of *P. Chicagensis* are a number of very peculiar spores - some of which I have located with Mattwood - these spores though not very common in this collection of material (I have not observed them in other collections) are not rare.

Similar spores were on the slides that I sent to Dr. Dawson last February, but possibly you did not notice them - If not very much trouble will you kindly advise me if you regard them as of the same sps as the Macrospheres on some slides.

If any or all of the slides should happen to prove of interest to you, you are very welcome to them, and I can easily prepare others to take their places in my cabinet.

Very truly Yours

B. W. Shuman