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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

April 16, 1962

Dear Dr. Ray:

I am sorry to trouble you but a chap in France is very desirous of receiving copies of two papers by Léona B. Walker. I do not know her address. Could you contact her, asking for the studies on *Ascoidea*. One appeared in *Mycol* 23: 51-76, 1931, the other in *Mycol*, 27: 102-127, 1935. I know that it is highly unlikely that she has reprints, but if she does please ask her to send them to P. Cavaudan, Université de Poitiers, Station Biologique, 25 Faubourg Saint Cyprien, France. If she does not possess these reprints I shall find a way to copy them. I trust that all goes well for you,

Very sincerely yours
J. A. Wolf