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Dear George,

Thank you for the encouraging letter and article about turtles in Alaska. Here is the results from the Rose Atoll sample you wanted.

11-05-93 American Samoa, Rose Atoll outer reef

Microdictyon japonicum Setchell

Caulerpa urvilliana Montagne

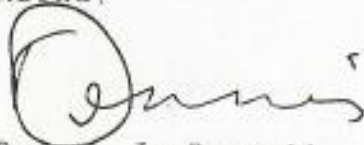
Polysiphonia sp. (trace) epiphytic on Microdictyon

The majority of the sample was M. japonicum with C. urvilliana making up about 30%.

I have taken a look at the (8-93 Select Indian River) Florida samples, but need to look a few things up before sending the IDs. One of the samples had a seagrass that looks something like Halophila in it.

Most of my belongings are packed right now and soon I will be settling into a condominium near the Auke Bay laboratories and University of Alaska SE campus. I will send you my new P.O. box at Auke Bay and electronic mail numbers as soon as possible.

Aloha,



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(this address is good after 28 December 1993)

Shown -
Kololet



11-5-93 American Samoa Rose Atoll outer reef

<u>Microdictyon japonicum</u>	60%
<u>Caulerpa urvilleana</u>	40
<u>Polysiphonia sp.</u>	Trace