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My dear Professor Bennett,

I just returned from my lecturing trip in Massachusetts and in Connecticut. I found a letter of Dr Muhlestein, Basel, where ^{he} expresses his interest for my little contribution in the communication made on Dec. 29, just because he has arrived to the similar conclusion, that Pylians maintained strong connexions with Zakusijo, the islanders just near Cephallenia. Of course I should be more happy, if the tablets spoke directly about Cephallenia, which I myself have investigated in vain!.

From Dr. Muhlestein's letter I see, that "Nestor" already appeared and I am sorry, that I delayed to send you the letter enclosed, because I could not find here the paper which I had read in Greece, before I left, which deals about the spider-drug. I will be very grateful to you, if you put in the next issue the paragraph of the letter dealing about prof. Kretikos's observation on the poppy-seeds-capsule. It may be, that he is really right and it will be from my part a duty to mention his name, which I could no more do in my book. If you can not find the citation of the arachnion paper (I think it was in Italian, but am not sure), you may omit this paragraph at all. If you wish to add to the paragraph or to make any modifications, please do it without any further notification to me.

I hope, I will see you again. Quite especially I will be happy to see you in Greece. Please do not forget to call, if you come to Athens, or to come directly to the excavation, if it will be in August and September. A tent with the indispensable furniture is always existing for welcome guests! .

Yours very sincerely.

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