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Dear Dr. Holthuis:

Thank you very much for your helpful letter of January 6, 1966. The quotations from Pasteur's book show that he merely translated Faujas' work and did not add any remarks of his own. In a way I had hoped that Pasteur had added some remarks to his translation. These remarks might have settled the question which species is the type-species of Rastellum Faujas, [1802?]. As I see the situation Rastellum was made available under the terms of the Code of Zoological Nomenclature by Faujas in his publication. However, the great question is which species is to serve as its type-species.

Thanks to your help, my manuscript on this question has come nearer to completion.

With my warmest regards

Sincerely yours;

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