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Professor A. Quintanilha,  
Universit  de Coimbre,  
Coimbra, Portugal.

Dear Professor Quintanilha:

Thank you for a copy of your paper -  
"Le probl me de la sexualit  chez les Champignons".  
I am delighted to have this valuable work for my  
files. You are doubtless familiar with the fact  
that Professor Thaxter's finding of heterothallism  
in the Ascomycetes dates back to 1896 or earlier.  
He described and illustrated it for such Laboul-  
beniaceae as Amorphomyces in his first "Contribu-  
tion towards a monograph of the Laboulbeniaceae"  
(Mem. Am. Acad. Arts and Sci. 12. 1896). Thaxter's  
discovery was the inspiration that led to Blakes-  
lee's work.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

*J. H. Faull*

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