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I send you in the same time the unique specimen of Helix pellis and I have no objection that you make a hole on it at one spot in order to ascertain the presence and number of internal teeth, provided that You have yourselves the confidence to do so without breaking the whole shell.

As you will see by the label I think at present that it may be not specifically distinct from H. pinacis Beck.; this supposition may be confirmed or contracted by your researches. It is described in Pfeiffers novitates conchologicae vol III and in Malak Blätt 1868. I hope that you will return the specimen soon. According to the general rule in this Museum I enclose a scheme of aknowledgement which you will sign and return to the adress „Kgl. Museum für Naturkunde, Berlin N. 4, Invalidenstrasse 43" in the next days by post, if you cannot send the shell at once in the same time.

Yours very sincerely
Prof E. v. Martens.

Your 2 papers from Aug. and Sept 1896 of Science Gossip I have received and thank you for them