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Dear Dr. Meselson:

Enclosed are some samples of A. dorsata feces. I collected them 31 July in Pune from vegetation near a water tower where 11 colonies were nesting. Since the area nearby was highly developed (factories, residences) and virtually devoid of trees, it is highly unlikely that A. cerana or A. florea would have contributed any feces to the concentration I found near (25m away) the aggregation of A. dorsata.

Tom Seeley has written to say that the A. cerana samples have been useful. I hope these are too. I shall be sending another batch before long.

which both nest in trees,

Yours sincerely,

Fred C. Dyer