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19 June, 1990

Director
Centre O.S.T.R.O.M. de Nouméa
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Nouméa
NEW CALEDONIA

Dear Dr. Fages,

The grass genus *Greslania* is named in honor of Comte de Greslan, reportedly an authority on the agriculture of Nouméa.

I am writing an "Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses" and would be grateful if you are able to supply me with any biographical details, especially his years of birth and death, for inclusion in that work.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



H.T. CLIFFORD
Professor of Botany

P.S. I read but do not write French.

Nouméa le,

5 JUL. 1990

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Professor H.T. Clifford
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In response to your letter of 19/06/90, please find enclosed the biography of Evenor de Greslan. I hope this is enough for your work.

Yours sincerely,

S. Dubreuil

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Documentaliste

S. Dubreuil

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Thank you for the photo dealing with the life of Greslan. He was both interesting and accomplished as judged from the report. Like this Bégué who became his wife. I too am an Australian with French forebears.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

N.D.C.