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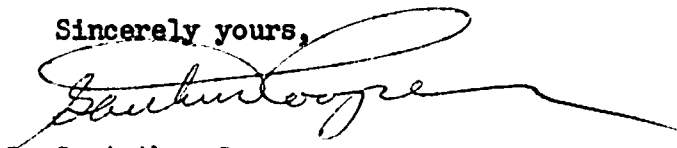
January 15, 1963

Dr. H. B. Stenzel
P. O. Box 481
Houston 1, Texas

Dear Dr. Stenzel:

I have your letter of January 4 about Ostrea patercula Winchell. We have looked in our collections here and there is no trace of this type specimen in the national collections. Dr. Kauffman, who is a University of Michigan graduate, thinks that the specimen is probably at Michigan, but I assure you that it is not here. Unfortunately, I am at a loss to suggest any other place for you to try.

Sincerely yours,



G. Arthur Cooper
Head Curator
Department of Geology

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