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Dear Dr. Stenzel:-

I am sending you today, under separate cover, a copy of Part 1 of "A Historical Review of the Mollusks of Linnaeus" as you requested in your letter of May 2. Forgive the lateness of my reply, as I only returned a few days ago from a winter in the Bahamas.

This is a part only of a larger paper and only covers the pelecypods. I shall remember to have you sent the later Parts as they are published. The cephalopods and Conus and Cypraea will come out this fall, I hope.

I am a newcomer in the field of Taxonomy, and I hope you will be very charitable towards my efforts. I have already had a protest from Cox in London as to my treatment of Gryphaea ! If you ever come across any useful information on Linnaeus' gastropods, especially comments on the unidentified species, I should be immensely grateful to hear about them. There is a strange lack of data on the subject in the literature, as well as a curious neglect of the whole subject of the earlier conchologists.

Very truly yours,

