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Dr. H.B. Henzel,
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Dear Dr. Henzel,

I am in receipt of your letter of March 25 concerning Pycnodonte hyotis. Unfortunately, I have seen few specimens of this species and I have no knowledge of its mode of reproduction. It is rare in South Queensland waters but is not uncommon in eastern Queensland mainland waters from about latitude 20°S to Torres Strait. We visit these waters about once every six years so I am afraid that I cannot help you obtain the information which you desire.

I suggest that you write to Mr. R. Kenny, Department of Zoology, University College of Townsville, North Queensland, Australia. Mr. Kenny is a marine biologist and Pycnodonte hyotis has been recorded from waters near Townsville.

In 1959, Dr. M.J.S. Rudwick, from the Department of Geology, University of Cambridge, U.K. made a trip to north Queensland specifically to obtain specimens of P. hyotis. I do not know whether he was successful in his quest for specimens.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. Endean".

R. ENDEAN.
Reader in Zoology.

p.s. Thank you for your reprints.

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