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Dear Dr. Ingram:

It has been a long time since I had the opportunity to talk to you about *Cypraeas*. So it will have to be done by letter.

Are you familiar with the internal molds that Dr. Julia Gardner described? Compare Univ. Texas Bull. 3301, pp. 264-265, pl. 24, figs. 10 + 11. Can anything be done to identify such internal molds? What prompts this question is that I have collected six of these internal molds made of phosphorite (francolite) from the basal bed of the Midway Group. These are the oldest Tertiary *Cypraeas* from the eastern half of the continent and for that reason should have some special interest.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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