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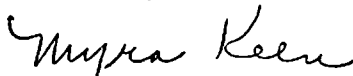
Dear Dr. Stenzel:

I appreciated very much the thoughtfulness and courtesy of your May 4 letter. At the time it came I had nothing yet to report, so I delayed reply.

Your suggestion re complimenting Chavan lavishly was taken, and he lapped up the praise hungrily. However, when, in a follow-up letter I pointed out as tactfully as possible the areas of difference and quoted from the new Code (he had not answered my query as to whether he had seen it) he simply exploded. He considers the new Code utter<sup>ly</sup> beneath his notice if what I quoted is a sample and has no intention of being bound by it much less of procuring a copy! Now he tells me that he sent his manuscript to Moore with the advance stipulation that not one word was to be changed without written permission from him. Moore called me on the phone this week to confer further. Newell would be happy to drop Chavan entirely, but Moore still hopes to salvage parts of his work. It's<sup>a</sup> fantastic situation. Cox is in sympathy with us but says he has no influence with the man either.

In the last Zoological Record a new genus of Tridacnidae was cited. When I looked it up I could not accept it and thought it might be a rudist. Dr. Cox has now looked at the figure and identifies it as an ostreid. The genus therefore will fall in your bailiwick. I will put the information on a separate card. Fortunately, it's a synonym, which I hope you can still dispose of in your manuscript.

Sincerely,

  
Myra Keen