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Dear Dr. Stenzel,

No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me, but I can think of no one in a better position than you to help me with the following problem. So please forgive me for putting it before you.

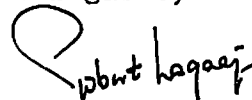
It concerns my paper "New Additions to the bryozoan Fauna of the Gulf of Mexico", the manuscript of which was offered on February 21, 1962 to the Institute of Marine Science, Port Aransas, Texas for publication. The receipt of the IES was acknowledged alright by the Institute's Director, Dr. Howard T. Odum, who stated (in his letter of August 2, 1962): "We are pleased to accept this work for publication in Volume 9 of our Publications of the Institute of Marine Science, which we hope to have in press in approximately three months."

This happened almost one year ago, and the trouble is that we have had no news ever since, no proofs, nothing. We wrote on January 30, 1963 to inquire if publication was proceeding according to plan, and again on March 12, 1963 to order 350 reprints, but no reply was received to either letter. We have, however, found out belatedly that the Institute's Publications nowadays only appear as a single volume, once yearly.

I would surely appreciate if under these circumstances you could find out for me how things stand and when we may expect the proofs. I hate to bother you with this, but on the other hand I know that you carry much weight in University circles.

Looking forward to hear from you,

With kind regards,

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