

March 4, 1958

Mr. Roy Latham
Orient, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Sorry to have postponed replying to your letter of December 18, 1958. However, I had a very serious operation in October and had to take a long time to recover.

There are no spare specimens of Mercenaria hexana Dall available to me, but I suggest that you write to Dr. Thomas E. Pulley, Director, Museum of Natural History of Houston, Hermann Park Zoo, Houston 25, Tex. He is a malacologist and has a good collection of local shells.

Very truly yours,

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