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Dear Henryk:


I write to acknowledge the safe arrival of illustration materials you have sent for your Treatise sections on oysters. Roger Williams is away on vacation and will not be back for another week or so. I will put everything in his hands for attention.

I cannot make satisfactory attack on the "final" preparation of your materials for publication by working on tiny bits in piecemeal fashion. Therefore, I have been accumulating figure caption typescript and the like with intent to check over everything when the last of everything is in hand.

*answered
Sept. 19, 1968*

Referring to your 2 August letter, received here on the 9th, I have given "once over lightly" editorial treatment for the substitute beginning of page 271B on Pernostrea and inserted this at proper place in your typescript. I think that undoubtedly you are correct in citing action of the first reviser for fixing a name to be recognized for the type species but all this should precede statement of how the type species is established. If Fischer's subsequent designation is "quite immaterial and needless," it should not be cited but you could use the letter M for monotypy and dispose of the matter. I send you facsimile of your few lines of typescript with additional changes marked in red. Is all this satisfactory to you? Page precedence may have guided you in choosing the name for the type species (which is entirely alright) but because this has no legality I do not want to refer to it in the Treatise.

Cordially,


Raymond C. Moore

cc: N. D. Newell
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