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Mr. David Nicol  
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Dear Mr. Nicol :

Your article, "Observations on Pseudonacotis," came at a rather welcome moment. Although I had read it before in THE NAUTILUS it had slipped my mind, and the reminder was rather welcome. Lately I have been trying to get a little order into some of the Tertiary oysters from here and had gotten into some of the oyster literature. Your statement of the absence of ostreids in the Paleozoic is therefore quite welcome. At present I am stranded with the problem of what the genotype species of Gryphaea is. The library here does not have enough of the old literature to make much progress.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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