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Dear Dr. Stenzel,

Thank you for your letter of December 16th, and for the reprint of your paper which arrived safely. I regret that the copy that you received of my paper "Primary Sex-Phases in *Ostrea edulis*" was defective. I am sending you today, under separate cover, a complete copy.

The evidence against the use of *Gryphaea angulata* ~~is~~ as the genotype appears to be irrefutable. I presume that *Gryphaea* as now defined by you is not sufficiently wide to include living forms. If so, it appears that we shall have to re-name the Portuguese oyster and, of course, the Eastern Atlantic oyster from the U.S.A., which I believe to be of the same genus. Your further observations would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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