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Dr. H.B. Stenzel
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Dear Dr. Stenzel:

Under separate cover I am shipping you several shells of Crassostrea margaritacea. These were sent to me from South Africa last week. The majority of them are living and I planned to stast crossing experiments within several weeks and shall let you know the results. Perhaps you already have this species in your collection.

Sincerely yours,

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R.W. Menzel

Associate Professor

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