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

Dear Dr. Stenzel:

Last March my husband and I stopped by your office at L.S.U. and left seven vials containing various species of oysters which we have encountered on our fouling floats located offshore from Panama City, Florida.

If you have had a chance to look them over, I would appreciate very much any corrections or comments you might have on the tentative identifications which I gave to them. Enclosed in this letter is a Xerox copy of the list of specimens which we gave to you.

I am particularly interested in the specimen in P-415 - was it large enough for you to identify? And was it a young Crassostrea? Also were the specimens in P-36 and P-40 actually Pycnodonte thomasi?

Thank you very much for your help. It was such a pleasure meeting you last March and we learned so very much from our brief encounter and conversations with you about oysters.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Linda H. Pequegnat

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Enclosure

March, 1967

OYSTERS for Dr. H. B. Stanzel from

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Texas A&M University  
College Station, Texas

GULF OF MEXICO

Locations of Fouling Study Buoys off Panama City, Florida

<u>Station</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>	<u>Distance From Shore</u>	<u>Bottom Depth</u>
F-1	30°00.6' N	85°54.2' W	11 miles	100 feet
F-2	30°07.2' N	85°46.5' W	2 miles	60 feet
F-3	29°49.5' N	86°06.9' W	25 miles	150 feet

<u>Float No.</u>	<u>Station</u> (See above for location)	<u>Depth of Float</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
P-36	F-3	33 ft.	5/15/65	<u>Pycnodonte thomasi</u>
P-40	F-3	54 ft.	5/15/65	<u>Pycnodonte thomasi</u> ?
P-410	F-1	54 ft.	8/7/65	<u>ostrea frons</u>
P-410	F-1	54 ft.	8/7/65	<u>ostrea equestris</u>
P-391	F-1	10 ft.	7/3/65	yng. <u>Ostrea equestris</u> ??
P-397	F-2	33 ft.	8/7/65	<u>ostrea equestris</u> or <u>ostrea frons</u> ??
P-415	F-1	94 ft.	7/3/65	yng. <u>Crassostrea</u> ?