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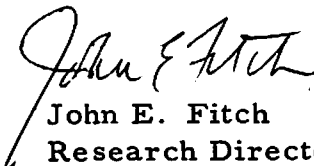
May 2, 1962

Mr. H. B. Stenzel
P.O. Box 481
Houston 1, Texas

Dear Mr. Stenzel:

I am referring your letter of April 25 to Dr. Harold Orcutt of our Menlo Park Laboratory for reply. Dr. Orcutt is supervisor of the laboratory and for years has been either in direct charge or in close association with the Department's oyster investigation. You should have a reply from him shortly.

Sincerely,


John E. Fitch
Research Director

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