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Dr. H. B. Stenzel Shell Development Co. P.O. Box 481 Houston 1, Texas

Dear Dr. Stenzel:

Your letter of January 16, 1963 in regard to the Conrad book has been received. We are planning to republish Conrad's Fossil Shells and will do so as soon as we have orders to cover the cost. We are doing so many Bulletins and Palaeontographica Americanas that we do not have a surplus to put into extras. The Conrad book will be published by offset printing (Edwards Bros.). We do not have here a copy of Conrad's original. Naturally we should like to offset from the original and not from Harris.

Because you have two copies of the original Conrad, I wonder if you would loan us one of them to use. This is asking a great favor as the book has to be taken apart, page by page. The pages are not harmed but the binding would be. The book could be rebound after printing.

I believe I will put a preface to this reprinting and could include your note about Conrad's <u>Lutraria papyria</u>.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely, Katherick U.W. Valuer

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