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Dear Henryk:

It was a pleasure to see you in Ottawa but I am sorry that we were both so occupied that a conversation was not possible. I am writing you now in behalf of the editorial board of the new magazine Evolution. I know a little about your fine progress in your studies on the oysters. Evolution is seeking manuscripts of ten to twenty pages presenting briefly the evidence that evolution has occurred together with the author's interpretation of the causes of evolution. So few students of invertebrate fossils are willing to undertake an interpretation of their material. Illustrations should be line drawings such as those that you sent me some time back.

I am sorry to report that no decision has been made at the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences. I do not know how to interpret this but I am not very optimistic.

With best wishes to you and the family, I am

Cordially,



Norman D. Newell

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