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Dear Dr. Carmen Perrilliat:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your valuable "Moluscos del Terciario Inferior del Noreste de Mexico." I must compliment you on the fine appearance of the printing and the illustrations. This is quite an achievement.

The oysters arouse my special interest because they are being studied by me at this time. The <u>Crassostrea contracta</u> (Conrad) on Lamina 6, figura 2 shows good annual layering at its dorsal end.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel

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Enclosed: 3 separates on oysters

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