

Rijswijk, 27th April 1964

Dr. Henryk B. Stenzel,
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Dear Dr. Stenzel,

How very kind of you to think of my pet hobby and to send me these most interesting bryozoan specimens from the Texas Eocene and Upper Cretaceous respectively. The Arcadia Park specimens are by no means as badly weathered as Mrs. Kienzl feared. They are cyclostomes, belonging to the genus Oncousoecia CAUV, 1918. Thank you very much indeed. It is a pleasure to read 'between the lines' of the collecting details that you are - as always - actively participating in field trips.

A request was made recently to our lab. by the SEPM organising Committee that a member of our Rijswijk team present a paper on the Rhône Delta at the Symposium on Deltaic Sedimentation in New Orleans in April 1965. It is practically certain that this will fall in my lap because Carl Kruit will not be available at that time. I am very pleased with this invitation, not in the last place because of the opportunity to revisit Texas and Louisiana.

I wonder if you would kindly check for me in the library if vol. 9 of the Publications of the Institute of Marine Science, which includes my paper on Recent Gulf of Mexico Bryozoa, has finally appeared. Publication of this paper went through a frustrating series of delays since I finished the MS in March 1960. At one stage, last summer, you helped us to obtain the proofs, you remember? The last set-back was that the Editor resigned in the end of 1963. I should be most grateful for news and, if possible, for a copy.

With many thanks and all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,



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