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Dear Dr. Stenzel:

Thank you very much indeed for the gratis copy of your fine new work on "Pelecypoda from the tyre locality of the Stone City beds .. " I want to read it, when I can get time, much more carefully than I have yet, but from leafing through it and reading paragraphs here and there it looks like a model of what such a paper should be. Congratulations!

Without ever having planned on such a project, I find myself writing a popular handbook on the molluscan fauna of the Gulf of California area. A wealthy backer put up so handsome a subsidy that I could not refuse to make a try at writing the book. It is absorbing every minute of my spare time these days!

As you may have heard, Dr. Muller is in Vienna this winter, during his sabbatical year. He will leave for Majorca and a collecting trip to classic localities in Europe in a few weeks.

Myra Keen