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Dear Dr. Stenzel,

Thank you for your letter about <u>Discenisea</u> and its distribution.

The division into two or three groups was not intended to be anything more than an artificial key so far as I am concerned. I think more work needs to be done on these forms to see if there is any difference in the internal morphology in the two groups.

The distribution is no doubt far greater than was originally thought, and they may attach to ships and travel around in this way. They appeared off the S.W. African coast attached to a wreck and presumably came across from American shores.

Yours sincerely.

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