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Dear Henryk:

I am returning separately the latex impressions of Palaeostrea prepared for you by Kriz. These have been very helpful in illuminating the genus which I am placing in subjective synonymy of Vevoda, a member of the Praecardiacea. It is not a Modiomorphacean as suggested by Kriz. Neither is it an oyster.

Cordially yours,

Norman D. Newell

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