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Dear Bill:

The question comes up: what are the correct initials of Professor Naidin in Moscow, the fellow you persuaded to donate all his fossil oysters to me. There were 3 plywood boxes full of them. I am using 2 of the species involved for illustrations in the Treatise and wish to give credit to the donor as follows: "specimens by courtesy of D.F. Naidin, University of Moscow, Moscow, SSSR." Are those initials correct? They came in very handy and it is merely common decency to give him credit. By the way, did you ever give him that nylon jacket as a reciprocation present?

I suppose your trip to Romania is out now. However, should you go, please let me know.

The Chapter on Oysters is seeing its end very soon.

Best of Luck.

Sincerely,

H. B. Stenzel
Visiting Professor of Geology

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