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Dear Dr. Stenzel,

Many thanks for your nice letter. It is nice to hear that you will be coming over and will have an opportunity to travel about a bit. Our paths may well cross, for we have planned (together with an American physiologist at the Wenner-Gren institute and his wife) a little motor trip to Germany and France (along the coast-Brittany and Normandy- and back thru Belgium and Holland) before the Congress. We will leave Stockholm on July 15 and be in Paris about the 25 we figure.

With regard to the Ostrea, we have lots of material from the Senonian at Ivö, but one must regard the labelling with a critical eye, since they were named many years ago. Have located about 4 species of Ostrea from Ivö, none of which bear the name O. acutirostris. But a study of the material here and-more preferably- at the Riksmuseum- will enable you to form an idea of the ostroid fauna at Ivö. Dr. Hesseland will take Grover Murray on a trip of southern Sweden (Mesozoic and lower Tertiary, primarily) after the Congress and said he would like to have you along if you like to join him. Ivö is always on the list, as well as other localities leading up to the Danian outcrops at Limhamn. As mentioned earlier, I shall run a 5 day excursion thru Denmark just after the Congress (25-30 August) for those who are interested in going along.

As to Princeton, they are aware of my degree, etc. Dr. Hesseland informed Drs. Hedberg (his personal friend) and Hess about my work and of the Swedish system of degrees. I have a very good opportunity of getting a good deal accomplished while at Princeton, because I will be relatively unencumbered from other duties.

Our best wishes to you and we look forward to seeing you, if not along some wayside in France or the low countries, then at Copenhagen.

Best regards,

*Bruce Snyggren*