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Mrs. A. H. Kemp
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Dear Mrs. Kemp:

It has been a very long time since I had the pleasure to visit with you. For this reason, your recent publication on the Early Permian cephalopods is doubly welcome. Thank you for sending me a copy.

I am now working on the oysters for the Treatise on Invertebrate Paleontology and scouring the country and even foreign countries for study materials. This morning a package of recent oyster shells arrived from South Africa. These are going to be very interesting and important. Do you have, by any chance, some fossil oysters (Gryphaea, Exogyra, etc.)? You are in the region where Gryphaea tucumcarii Marcon is abundant, I believe.

With my warmest wishes for a healthy 1963,

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel

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