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Dear Dr. Galtsoff:

Lately I have accidentally run across your paper "Recent advances in the studies of the structure and formation of the shell of Crassostrea virginica", National Shellfisheries Assoc., v. 45, 1955. Would you have a copy of this article available?

I am preparing the chapter on <u>Ostreidae</u> for the forthcoming pelecypod volume of the "Treatise on Invertebrate Paleontology" and like your figs. 1, 8, and 9 very much. They would serve very well as illustrations in the Treatise, with proper credits, of course. Would I be asking for too much for you to lend me the original Kodachromes or the black-and-white enlargements? The originals would serve better than the published figures, if they were to be used in the Treatise.

Thanking you in advance for your help, I am

Very truly yours,

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