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MIMETOSTREON

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Dear Mr. Dickins:

Thank you very much for your speedy reply to my inquiry and for the fine list of references contained in your letter. From these data it seems the generic name Mimetostreon Bonarelli & Nagera, 1921, will not give me much trouble and I shall not need specimens of the type species Avicula corbiensis Moore, 1870. That makes me happy, for there are plenty other generic names and genera to investigate in the family Ostreidae.

I shall write to the Australian Museum, as you suggested.

With thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

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