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Dear Dr. Pilsbry:

Please accept my thanks for your kind help in the Ostreola search. Your letter and the photostats have cleared it up.

I have been checking all generic and subgeneric names in the family Ostreidae. Nearly all are finished. But you know how such things are, there is always a gap here and there. Our university has not much of a library in this line.

One of the surprising results is that Lopha Bolten (or Roeding) is not usable having been proposed without type, definition, description, and indication (compare recent edition of Opinion 1 and Hemming's remarks therein). Alcetryonia is alright.

This nomenclatorial work is a preliminary to the study of our Tertiary oysters.

Very truly yours,

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