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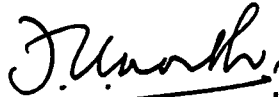
Dr. H. B. Stenzel,  
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Austin, Texas.

Dear Dr. Stenzel :

I would like to ask a favour of you, if I may. Being busy on several groups of Pelecypods, and including in my work an attempt to revise the supraspecific structure of both the Pectens and the Pholadomyas, I was extremely interested in your very thorough treatment of the Ostreidae on similar lines in last year's Journal of Palaeontology. I wonder if you still have sufficient reprints of this paper to be able to spare me a copy? I shall be most grateful if you can - but should add the cautionary note that, if your stock of reprints is low or exhausted, you should not go to any trouble whatever to seek a copy for me.

Like you, I find a lot of points which I think could reasonably be brought before the International Committee on Nomenclature, but the Pectens, in particular, are in such a fatuous tangle that it will take some time to recover a sense of balance amongst them. Unlike you, I have no trouble with Mr. Vialov, but my old friend Joscelyn Arkell seems to trouble us both. However, he has temporarily abandoned the Jurassic of Oxford for the rather different faunas of the Cambridge Greensand, so we may be able to breathe freely for a while.

Yours very sincerely,



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Department of Geology.

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