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Dear Friends of Dr. H. A. Pilsbry:

On Tuesday, December 8, Dr. Pilsbry will observe his eightieth birthday. Would you like to write him a letter of congratulations? Many of his friends expect to do so.

You might like to know that the same month of December marks also Dr. Pilsbry's fifty-fifth anniversary in The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, of which he is Curator of Mollusks and Other Invertebrates.

May we suggest that you write your letter to Dr. Pilsbry on 52-x-11 business stationery, for it is our hope to have the letters bound for him.

Please send your letter to Dr. Ruth Patrick, Associate Curator of Microscopy, Academy of Natural Sciences, Nineteenth and the Parkway, Philadelphia, Pa., to reach her not later than December 5.

Sincerely yours,

November 23, 1942

Jeanne S. Schwengel Research Associate, Department of Mollusks and Other Invertebrates

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