

January 18, 1962

*NO answer to that letter  
\* not received by me*

Professor Dr. Rolf F. Rutsch  
Melchenbühlweg 75  
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Dear Professor Rutsch:

The copy of your paper on Crassostrea arrived several days ago and I hasten to thank you for your prompt attention to the request. Your other separates will be most welcome; at one time or another these articles have been carefully read and used to good advantage by me. \*

Several years ago, probably in 1957, there was sent to you a complimentary copy of my publication: Pelecypoda from the type locality of the Stone City Beds (Middle Eocene) of Texas: Univ. Texas Pub. 5704, 237 pages. I hope the copy reached you safely. If you have not received it, you might inquire at the local Swiss Post office. It was sent directly from the University of Texas in Austin, Texas, and was wrapped in brown paper.

Your offer of helping me in the task of the Chapter on Ostreidae is greatly appreciated. The chief difficulties encountered are the lack of an extensive library in Texas and of sufficient collections of specimens. Please have the kindness to look through the enclosed list of species, some of which may be in your collections. These species are all type species of genera, proposed by various authors but not necessarily acceptable as good biologic units. Nevertheless, they all need to be checked and studied. For your information you might check the Journal of Paleontology, Vol. 21, No. 2, pp. 165-185, 1947, where all of them are listed and discussed.

With my thanks,

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel

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<i>Lopha solitaria</i> (J. Sowerby)	Upper Jurassic
<i>Ostrea acutirostris</i> Nilsson = <i>O. incurva</i> Nilsson = <i>O. curvirostris</i> Nilsson	Cenomanian
<i>Gryphaea latissima</i> Lamarck = <i>aquila</i> Brongniart Aptian	
<i>Ostrea angusta</i> Deshayes	Sparnacian
<i>Ostrea bourguignati</i> Coquand	Santonian
<i>Ostrea subhippopodium</i> D'Archiac	Bartonian
<i>Ostrea cameleo</i> Coquand	Cenomanian
<i>Exogyra matheroniana</i> D'Orbigny	Maastrichtian
<i>Exogyra olisiponensis</i> Sharpe	Turonian
<i>Ostrea rediviva</i> Coquand = <i>O. rouvillei</i> Coquand	Cenomanian
<i>Gryphaeostrea eversa</i> Melleville	Thanetian
<i>Liostrea sublamellosa</i> Dunker = <i>L. liassica</i> Strickland = <i>hagenowi</i> Nilsson	Liassic
<i>Ostrea merceyi</i> Coquand	Santonian
<i>Exogyra nana</i> (Sowerby)	Jurassic
<i>Exogyra fourneti</i> Coquand = <i>overwegi</i> von Buch	Maastrichtian
<i>Exogyra ostracina</i> (Lamarck) = <i>auricularis</i> Munster	
<i>Ostrea fluctuosa</i> Mayer - Eymar	Eocene, Egypt
<i>Ostrea tetragona</i> Bayle	Campanian
<i>Ostrea turkestanensis</i> Romanowsky	Eocene
<i>Gryphaea vultur</i> Coquand	Cenomanian