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Dear Dr. Zaruba:

Your article on "The study of the Ostreidae by means of modern paleontological methods" in the Rocnik is of great interest to me, because I am now working on the Family Ostreidae for the treatise on invertebrate paleontology.

The work on the Ostreidae is quite difficult, because there are so many publications concerned with that family. I would be very happy if you could send me a list of the Czechoslovakian literature concerning the Ostreidae or copies of some of the publications.

Is it possible to obtain specimens of *Praeostrea bohémica* Barrande, 1881, from Karlstejn, southwest of Praha? I would be happy to send you specimens of *Texigryphaea roemeri* (Marcou) from Texas in exchange. Any help you may be able to extend to me in the work on the Ostreidae will be greatly appreciated.

With best wishes

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel

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