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Dear Professor van Baren:

Your name and address has come to my notice through the Society of Economic Paleontology, and I am taking the liberty of writing to you without any further introduction.

I am engaged in compiling an annotated bibliography of Nautilus. Of course you know Nautilus is a sea animal (cephalopod) living in the East Indies. I am particularly interested in obtaining accurate data on its geographic distribution. Would it be possible for you to put me in communication with one of your colleagues who is a zoologist familiar with this animal? You would oblige me greatly.

With many thanks in advance,

Sincerely yours,

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P. S. By separate mail I am sending you one of my publications.

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