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Dear Henry,

I was pleased to receive your letter of February 8 about the giant Miocene oysters of the Caliente region, and to hear that the Family Ostriidae is to be in your capable hands.

One would naturally think that since I am retired from teaching I would be less busy than formerly, but such does not seem to be the case. I am still doing a bit of consulting, mostly on engineering geology problems as I am a state registered engineer. Furthermore personal business affairs take up some of my time and old age has slowed me up. I am now seventy.

Consequently I have asked the Geology Department's capable curator to see what he can supply you out of the University's collections of large Miocene oysters from Caliente area.

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As I recall it there were not ~~too~~ many large complete specimens for the reason that many occurred broken up and furthermore it was a heavy task to carry many specimens several miles on ones back. There may be a number of good break ends showing the resiliifer. At any rate you will hear from Takao Suzuki within a few days. We certainly want to help you, Henry.

With all possible good wishes,
I am
yours sincerely
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