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Dear Dr. Stenzel,

Very many thanks for your kind letter of May 2. We all look forward with the greatest interest to your fundamentally important work on Ostreidae. 356 typed pages and about 100 illustrations is a volume of some size! I can understand that Raymond Moore is going to publish it as a separate volume. Since "Mollusca 2" is apparently reserved for Pelecypoda he may call your volume part 2. With years to come various present volumes will be enlarged to such extent that volumes will be split into parts of the size of separate books.

It is satisfactory to learn of the cooperation you received from scientists of many countries, including Russia. In 1937 I travelled together with a Prof. O.S. Vialov of the Petroleum Institute of Leningrad. He was greatly interested in Oysters. I then promised to send him material but the war interrupted everything.

Dr. Gasche thanks you for returning material from our Museum. Please remember me to Wim van den Bold.

With kind regards and best wishes.

Sincerely



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