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Dear Tucker:

Congratulations on the appearance of the Strombus chapter. It makes a very good appearance, and I was much impressed when I read it.

Did you by any chance look into Strombus (canarium) smithii Aldrich (1885, Cincinnati Soc. Nat. Hist. Jour., v. 8, p. 148, pl. 2, fig. 6)? Is it a Strombus at all? The type is probably at Johns Hopkins, the U. S. Nat. Mus., or the Geol. Survey of Alabama.

Would you by any chance know where Richard A. McLean is now? I have been trying to reach him. His Ostrea thomasi may be preoccupied.

Best wishes for the holidays.

Sincerely,

H. B. Stenzel

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