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Dr. Henry B. Stenzel
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Dear Henry:

Thanks for your kind words about the Strombus number. Evidently I overlooked smithii and, when I get a chance, will look it up.

Mr. Richard A. McLean has been with Smith, Kline and French Laboratories, 1500 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia 1, Pa., for nearly fifteen years, and has done no work on mollusks since he left the Academy for a more lucrative position. Do I gather that your interest in his Ostrea thomasi being preoccupied, means that you believe it is a good species? Incidentally, we have specimens which we can loan or give you.

hell? Some time before Christmas, I talked to Dr. Gershinowitz on the telephone about possible financial aid for "Indo-Pacific Mollusca". He seemed open-minded about the prospect and asked me to send over a copy of the journal and our National Science Foundation application which was denied by the N. S. F. Haven't heard anything as yet. We certainly need help during the next critical three years until we can build up our subscribers to the 1100 mark. We just passed the 500 mark, which is not too bad.

Cordially yours,



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