

September 22, 1969

Professor Raymond C. Moore
Kansas Geological Survey
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas 66045

Dear Ray:

(1) I understand that Galtsoff's recent publication (1964) on the American Oyster of the east coast (*Crassostrea Virginica*) already is out of print. For the purpose of estimating how many copies of Stenzel's oyster volume need to be printed, it would be important for you to find out how many copies were originally printed of Galtsoff's work. Stenzel's oyster volume may sell just as many copies in 5 years, but it should be in stock for more than 5 years. About 15 years would be better.

(2) Please note that you once pointed out to me that the correct transliteration is Vyalov, not Vialov, although that is the way he himself spelled his name in English-~~and~~ French-language publication. Accordingly the whole manuscript must be checked for Vyalov; compare ms. p. 1 (3 places), p.2 (1 place), and, p. 262 (4 places), and other pages.

~~(3) Enclosed are data to serve for the placement and sequential final numbering of the illustrations~~

Cordially.

H.B. Stenzel,
Consulting Professor of Geology

HBS/po

enclosure