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Dear Henryk:

This acknowledges your letter to me dated 30 October 1967 and accompanying systematic typescript on oysters. Thanks very much, for I am pleased at any move toward finishing bivalves in Treatise. I have given immediate attention to editorial reading and find that most pages do not need to be retyped. Some will have to be redone before sent to press, however. I wish that I knew how to condense because other bivalve authors, as well as readers, are going to think that the section on oysters is too extensive. You may say that these beasts demand special detail in diagnosis and discussion and if so I'm unable to argue the matter. Also, time exceeds substance in importance. As heretofore, I am anxious that your illustrations should be adequate in number and best possible quality. What do you have ready? I think that we should use our Treatise draftsman-artist here instead of your inexperienced help and ask you to work with me in this direction.

In order to get systematic text into wanted shape as expeditiously as possible, I shall send you facsimile copies of various pages in advance of any retyping. These will contain editorial changes or questions and by returning the copies to me with your approvals, notations of further changes, and answers to queries, the "master typescript" here can be shaped with whatever retyping is needed.

A few notes with reference numbers keyed to those entered on left margin of typescript pages are sent in duplicate so that one copy can be returned to me with notations by you.

Sincerely


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