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Dear Dr. Hextlein:

In your 1959 paper on oysters in the Veliger you mention that Pilsbry listed a Crassostrea gigantea (Thunberg) as being 44.9 cm in size. Could you kindly tell me where Pilsbry published that statement? I hope it is not too much trouble for you.

The oyster paper is coming along very nicely. The chapter being written now is on sizes, shapes, and forms.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

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