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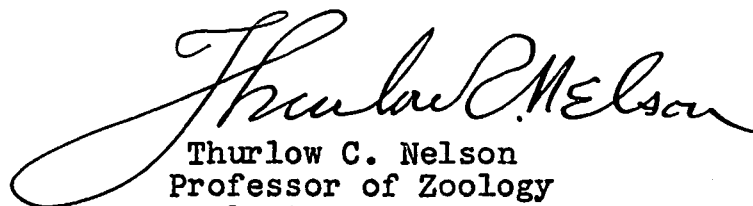
Dear Dr. Stenzel:

Your letter of January 23 pleased me no end. When I published the paper I hoped that it might ultimately come to the attention of some paleontologist. I am now delighted to find that you are sufficiently interested to even read it. I am sending you a reprint of this and also other reprints which might possibly be of interest to you.

Following this study of mine on the oyster to which you refer I have been investigating possible reasons for the survival of the king crab, Limulus, down to the present. I believe I have the answer and when the material is published I shall eagerly seek your frank criticism of it. I look forward with much interest to receiving your own publications.*

Assuring you of my deep appreciation of your interest I am with kind regards,

Cordially yours,



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Professor of Zoology
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* Have just come: congratulations on your fine clear figures. So many papers of similar subjects I have seen look like photographs of mud!