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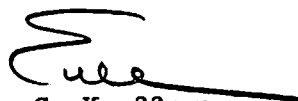
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Dear Henryk:

Upon my recent return from a lecture tour at Yale Norm Sohl turned over to me your request for the loan of H. Fournel, 1849, containing Bayles oysters. I've checked this out with our library and have discovered that this is not here but at the Library of Congress, filed under the number you listed (TN119 A4 F8). It is not possible for us to act as an intermediary in an interlibrary exchange, so you will have to get the LSU library to order it directly from the Library of Congress on an interlibrary loan. I'm sorry that I cannot be of further help.

How are things going with the oysters? Well, I hope. I would very much appreciate your recent reprints including the short article on Xenomorphic growth, which you promised to send me. I enclose some new pearls of wisdom my records show you have not yet received.

Sincerely yours,



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