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Dear Henryk:

Your letter to me dated 13 October 1969 referring to Treatise typescripts prepared by L. R. Cox is an important one, for it indicates that you are both knowledgeable and thorough in your paleontological work. You do not cite the date of publication by Freneix & Lefevre of Chondrodontidae and I have not taken the trouble to look up the reference given by you. The typescript and illustration materials prepared by Cox came to me in August 1964, which indicates that Cox did not know then about the publication of Chondrodontidae in France. In accordance with Cox's request, ^{both} ~~note~~ this family and the Lithiotidae were marked for inclusion in the Ostreacea. It is now too late to put them with Treatise Pectinacea. I think that they can only be placed as recorded on page N219 at end of the Ostreacea, accompanied by any appropriate notation of their different placement.

Sincerely yours,



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