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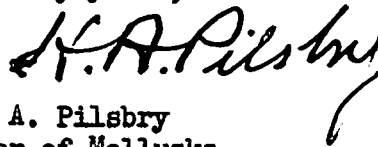
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Dear Dr. Stenzel:

Many thanks for your paper on Cretaceous Crustacea. Years ago I worked a little with those of New Jersey, but the material was poor, not like your magnificent specimens.

I note that in your letter of May 29th you refer to Lopho (Bolten) Roeding as "not usable." But it contained several species defined by references, Ostrea cristagalli having been selected as type, by Dall, and in Opinion 96 of the International Commission on Nomenclature, the Bolten Catalogue is admitted as a valid source of names. Not that I am any advocate of Bolten - far from it! However, many of his generic names are now in use, on account of this ruling of the Commission.

Very truly yours,



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Curator of Mollusks

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