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Professor S. H. Hopkins  
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Dear Dr. Hopkins:

Professor R. E. Moore of the University of Kansas, the editor, has turned over to me the writing of the chapter on Ostreidae for the Pelecypod volume of the Treatise on Invertebrate Paleontology. I have been working on it for some time. However, I have no access to Baughman's Annotated Bibliography, which, I am sure, would be very helpful to me. Do you by any chance know of anyone who has a copy he might be agreeable to sell to me?

The difficulties with the literature have been very great. The best help I have had so far was from a visit to the library of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. They have a very good library in Mollusca.

Some day I hope to meet you and to be able to discuss oysters with you. If you ever get to Houston, please look me up (home phone Mohawk 7-2620, office Mohawk 7-5661, station 565).

With thanks for your help,

Sincerely,

H. B. Stenzel

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