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Dear Curt:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 16, 1968, and the enclosed copy of Werner Quenstedt's paper. You are doing very good planning by assembling pertinent literature before the article on "Living Nautilus" is rewritten. The reason I was able to write the article in so short a time in the first place was because I had collected pertinent literature for many years before. Be on the lookout for articles by Anna Bidder and by Professor Denton. They are likely sources of good information. Both were in the South-west Pacific in Nautilus land.

You ought to be able to assemble a sales chart of Volume K and construct a depletion curve of the stock. By projecting this chart into the future, it is possible to predict within fairly close limits the time at which the present stock of Volume K will be sold out. Such a date would be very valuable for the planning of the future. Given some luck one could have the second edition of Volume K ready a few months after the first edition is sold out.

I used to do such predictions when I was secretary-treasurer of the SEPM. I predicted within limits of 25 dollars what the society's income would be in the coming year and thereby made it possible to print the special papers out of anticipated income without foundering the finances.

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Best wishes to Trude and you. May you both have a
gesundes jahr in 1969.

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