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Dear Sir:

I have read with great interest your article on "Classification of the Exogyras" in the Bull. Moskov. Obshchest. Ispytatel. Prirody, Otd. Geol., v. 38, no. 5, 1963. In this article you introduce the new genus Gyrostrea with *G. turkestanensis* Bobkova as the type species.

I have been unable to find the work of Bobkova wherein she describes *G. turkestanensis*. Would you please send me the complete reference to this work or, if you have a copy available, a copy of this work? I am engaged in a study of the family Ostreidae for the Treatise on Invertebrate Paleontology and would not want to neglect your genus Gyrostrea.

Very truly yours,

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