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Dear Dr. Stenzel,

I was very interested in your remarks concerning Triassic gryphaeas. I myself would be quite happy to consider them as possible ancestors for the Liassic forms, but I think that protagonists of the Trueman school, if there are many left, could argue, as they have done, that Gryphaea evolved from Mesozoic ostreas on several different occasions. It seems to me that each case will have to be considered on its merits. I am sorry I have no reprints left of my first paper.

Yours sincerely,

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