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SEA GULL SHELL SHOP

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August 29, 1958

Dr. H. B. Stenzel,
Shell Development Company,
3836 Bellaire Blvd., R. 6,
Houston, 25,
Texas.

Dear Dr. Stenzel:

Evidently a recent order for specimens was for your use, but the delay in making the shipment was caused by not being quite sure about any changes in the order, but that has now been cleared up.

I am temporarily out of stock on a number of specimens, and on others I could not ship you as many as requested, and also some of the specimens I still had left in stock were not first class.

I will make the shipments on the back orders as received, unless you make cancellations.

I owe Wright Barker a letter, but I have not as yet been able to secure first class specimens of those he desired.

Quite a few shipments received and I will endeavor to get out a September list shortly.

Thanks so much for your order, and I trust the specimens will meet with your approval, and of course if any do not come up to your standards they are returnable.

Yours very truly,

Al Hoffman

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P. S. Oh, yes, a youngster came into the shop the other day, and wanted a Shell Oil Shell, as his father is employed by them. Of course I have the Pecten in stock.