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AIR MAIL

Dr. C. O. van Regteren Altena
Teylers Museum
Haarlem, Netherlands

Dear Dr. van Regteren Altena:

Thank you very much for your recent letter. Please rest assured that I appreciate immensely the help you and the Teyler's Museum has extended to me. Without this generous help certain scientific results might never have been accomplished.

By separate mail I am returning the first set of samples; it is composed of the two type specimens from Faujas-Saint-Fond, 1799 [1802?], namely, No. 5137 Ostrea plicata? Goldf. sp. of Winkler and no. 11046 Ostrea macroptera Sow. of Winkler. I believe the correct name of no. 5137 is Planospirites ostracina Lamarck, left valve and of no. 11046 it is Rastellum macropterum (J. de C. Sowerby, 1824), left valve. The latter species is the type-species of Rastellum Faujas-Saint-Fond, 1799 [1802?], which is an available generic name according to the Code. Both specimens are scheduled to be figured and fully discussed in the following article, not yet published: Stenzel, H. B., 1967a, Nomenclatural clarifications of the generic name Rastellum Faujas-Saint-Fond, 1799 [1802?], the subgeneric name cris. Schlotheim, 1820, and the generic name Cristacites Schlotheim, 1823, (Bivalvia: Ostreidae): New York, Harper & Brothers, Carey Croneis Volume. The results will later show up also in the Treatise on invertebrate Paleontology.

The other fossil samples shall be returned in the near future. Please let me express my profound thanks to you and to Teyler's Museum.

Please note that beginning with February 1, 1967 my address will be: Visiting Professor H. B. Stenzel, c/o Geology Department, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803, U.S.A.*

Cordially yours,

H. B. Stenzel

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* However, this summer (June 1 - Sept. 1) I am going to be here again.