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Dr. Egbert Driscoll
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Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Doctor Driscoll:

During a recent visit to Washington, Erle Kaufman told me you would know about the whereabouts of the types of Ostrea patercula Winchell, 1865 (Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia Proc., v. 17 (1865), p. 124; see also White, C. A., 1884, U. S. Geol. Survey Annual Rept. 4 (1883), p. 288, pl. 34, figs. 1-2), supposedly from the Paleozoic of Burlington, Iowa. Can they be located? Or, do you remember seeing them and how did they look to you? Can you tell what they are?

I had written about this matter to Dr. Kellum, but he was unable to locate the specimens, which had the catalog no. 1989.

Thanking you for your efforts,

Sincerely,

H. B. Stenzel

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