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Dear Mr. Martínez:

In response to a letter from Dr. Gilberto Rodriguez, I am sending you some larval shells of Crassostrea virginica, which come originally from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Laboratory at Milford, Connecticut. I am also sending you some valves of the same species obtained here from the Gulf of Mexico. If you could send me some of your local oysters, I would be very pleased.

Very truly yours,

H. B. Stenzel

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