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Dear Dr. Stenzel:

We were very glad to receive your "Annotated Bibliography of Tertiary and Later Nautiloids." It was certainly logical for you to add the living nautiloids since so little has been written about the Tertiary examples. I am afraid, however, that your contribution will have to be split because of the format of the proposed Treatise--the annotated bibliographies of fossil organisms are to be separate from those dealing with the living forms. I am, therefore, returning your contribution and hope that you will have time during the next month to separate it into two parts. Actually, as noted in our 1944 Report, the living mollusks, other than oysters, were assigned to Willis G. Hewatt. This is a very large assignment, and I am confident that Hewatt would not mind relinquishing the living nautiloids to you. I am writing to him today to make sure that such a plan would meet with his approval.

As regards your other assignments, there is no hurry as the final deadline for the Treatise is not until April 1, 1951.

When are you coming to Washington? Do you plan to attend the centennial celebration of the AAAS here in September?

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Harry S. Ladd

Enclosure