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Dear Dr. Menzel:

Thank you for your letter of September 20, 1967, and all the good information it contains.

Your manuscript is quite interesting and adds good information to genesee distinctions among the oysters. I am willing to contribute to it as co-author. However, you should give me about one month time, because at present I am really loaded up. As you know, I sold my house in Houston and shipped all my belongings to Baton Rouge. They included an extensive private library and a private collection of fossils and shells. It has been an almost unsurmountable task to unpack and rearrange all my belongings and it is far from finished. If you think you can't wait one month you are, of course, free to submit your paper. However, your paper really needs a taxonomy evaluation and such an evaluation would make it a more rounded work, not just "chromosome numbers".

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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