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Dear Mr. Wrigley:

Many thanks for your letter of October 6, 1946, and the separate of "English Eocene and Oligocene Ampullinids". Your treatment of the English Tertiary Faunas is most valuable to us here in the Gulf Coastal Plain.

Your friend R. Casey has not yet been heard of here. By all means encourage him to write me. I shall be glad to help him out if possible.

I have become interested in the Ostreidae and am working on the group as whole and on some special groups within the family. Right now I am finishing up the treatment of the Ostrea sellaeformis Conrad stock. This is apparently a purely provincial off-shoot from the mainline of Cubitostrea and has only four species in the various Middle Eocene formations. Then I am trying to round up material for a study of Flemingostrea and Odontogryphaea, groups that are represented here but also elsewhere. The Ostrea heteroclita DeFrance from the Thanetian of Høyon, France, belongs in this group. Is there anybody in Paris who might be able to obtain some specimens for me?

I hope everything is alright with you.

Sincerely yours,

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