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Dr. Pedro J. Bermúdez  
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Dear Dr. Bermúdez:

I have checked my collection for samples of foraminifera. While I have many samples available, all the samples are roughly washed. I wash most of my samples and remove the larger fossils, in which I am interested mostly. The remainder includes the mud with the foraminifera. I do not like to exchange unwashed samples for the reason that I do not want to miss the larger fossils. If you would be content with having such roughly washed samples as the two that you obtained already, I would be very glad to exchange with you.

I am interested in recent marine shells only. If you are interested and want to send me some in exchange, I would appreciate it if you would not include in your parcel the species that Dr. H. L. Jaume has sent me already.

Please pardon my delay in answering; it was chiefly due to the fact that I had to check my collection of foraminiferal samples.

Very truly yours,

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