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Dear Doctor Stenzel:

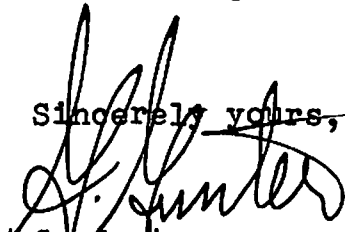
I recently received a letter from Mr. Joel W. Hedgpeth dated November 16 which reads in part as follows:

"See by latest catalogue of J. Q. Burch on seashells that he is offering for sale specimens of *Anadara baughmani* from "the type lot" at \$2.00. This is a dingy little shell and not worth the price, and I suspect this batch was not seen by Hertlein, so can hardly be called types, technically. Maybe Baughman is watering the market with alleged types. Very rude of him not to send me a specimen. Presume he has not sent you one either. So wrote to Hertlein asking for one in behalf of the Institute seeing as how they were common enough to sell. Stenzel will get a hell of a charge out of this caper."

Since I was not sure that he would take the trouble to "charge" you, I am sending this bit of information along.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



G. Gurter

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