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Mr. Dennis Curvy
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Dear Mr. Curvy:

Thank you for sending your latest publications. I am particularly interested in your papers on the floor of the English Channel. They are useful in my classes on stratigraphy, because they illustrate neatly how a transgressive angular unconformity and an abrasion platform is made. It is remarkable how much information on the floor of the Channel you have been able to obtain.

The oyster studies are continuing and still yield interesting results. At present I am checking on the very oldest recorded fossil oysters, which are mainly Karnian in age. The ancestors of *Gryphaea arcuata* have come to light. They are certain *Gryphaeas* from the Karnian of the Arctic region.

I hope to be able to visit the British Museum this fall but plans are rather hazy at present.

With best wishes and thanks,

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel

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