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Dr. Leo G. Hertlein  
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Dear Dr. Hertlein:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your "Fossiliferous Boulder of Early Tertiary Age from Ross Island Antarctica." I might as well use this occasion to tell you how much I admire your work on the Pectens for the Treatise. How you ever managed to round up that many generic names and to arrange them in any system is beyond my comprehension. I believe the International Commission should call a halt to any new generic names in the Pectenidae.

The oysters would be finished and in prints, if our good editor would quit doing senseless things. Now he has changed resiliifer to resiliifer in my manuscript. I had to spend 7 days hunting up the original definition and spelling (resiliifer) that Dall gave in 1895 to convince him. If it is not one thing, it is another.

Best wishes for your continued good health.

Sincerely,

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