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Dear Curt:

Three years ago Lankford was soliciting manuscripts for a symposium volume in honor of the retirement of Carey Croneis as professor, not as chancellor. The volume was to be published very soon. I contributed a manuscript entitled: Nomenclatural clarifications of the generic name Rastellum Faujas-Saint-Fond, 1799(1802?), the subgeneric name cris. Schlotheim, 1820, and the generic name Cristacites Schlotheim, 1823 (Bivalvia: Ostreidae). After all these years Lankford told me in Dallas that Harper and Bros. have not declined to accept the volume for publication. In the meantime my manuscript has become quite important and should be published before the Oyster Chapter of the Treatise. I discussed the contents of my ms. with Norman Newell in Dallas, and he seemed to think they were important nomenclaturally.

Lankford still has the manuscript in his clutches. As soon as I can wheedle it out of his possession, I intend to send it your Institute for publications. Provided it comes up to standards, would you people consider it?

Cordially,

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