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Dear Elias :

Your recent paper on Otonostomatous Bryozoa has just arrived, and I have read with great interest the description of Caulostrepsis. These worm burrows are very similar to those of today and from the Miocene of Texas. They have excited my interest for sometime because I had run into them in describing the brackish water Miocene oysters from the Gulf Coast of Texas. My article describing these oysters and the Polydora is to appear shortly in the American Journal of Science, and I shall not fail to send you reprints of it. I did not realize that these Polydora burrows go that far back in geologic history, and for that reason your article is rather welcome. If you happen to have a few spare specimens of Caulostrepsis dumbari I would appreciate having some.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel, Geologist

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