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Dear Dr. Gunter:

Thank you for your letter of the 5th.

Under the circumstances as you explain them, I am returning your manuscript with considerable reluctance. I hope, however, that you will submit it for publication in some biological journal.

Your data is both interesting and important, but fossil remains of squids and octopi are exceedingly rare and consequently it is of much greater concern to biologists than paleontologists.

This situation might be altered if you could tie your observations in to the occurrence of fossil tetrabranchs. I know little of Mesozoic occurrences, but in the late Paleozoic goniatites are recorded from strata that probably represent brackish water conditions, particularly in England.

Sincerely yours,

J. Marvin Weller
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Doctor Stenzel:

Any suggestions?

- Gunter