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Dear Henryk:

Thanks for your letter to me dated 18 July 1967. Ligament area vs ligamental area, oh dear. In my view, the ligament area signifies the part of the shell surface occupied by the ligament; whereas Webster defines ligamental as equivalent to ligamentous, composed of ligament. Cox's glossary of morphological terms in the introductory Treatise chapter gives neither ligament area nor ligamental area, but contains ligament pit, ligament groove, etc. Trueman's chapter on the ligament contains reference to neither term, but speaks of cardinal area as tract occupied by the ligament. Moore (1952, Invertebrate Fossils, page 405) no authority, gives ligament area. I find that on pages 29 and 30 of your typescript, I did not change ligamental area to ligament area, but think it should be.

I have modified the tabulation on pages 114 to 116 of your typescript as you suggest. It was my error in writing argillocalcaires, for this should be as given in your typescript, argillocalcaire.

At last I can report the arrival of Bob Perkins' long awaited section on rudists, but I have not yet had opportunity to work on it. I hope that you are making good progress in getting ready to ship to me the "last leaf on the tree." Your list of oyster references is now being set in type. I cannot send your general discussion to press until I know about the figures.

With cordial personal best wishes,

Sincerely,



Raymond C. Moore

cc: N. D. Newell
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* Now all edited