

May 6, 1970

Professor C.O. van Regteren Altena
Teylers Museum
Haarlem,
Netherlands

Dear Professor van Regteren Altena:

Today our secretary has mailed by airmail parcel post a wooden box containing all the fossils which had not been returned before. The box weighed 7.5 Kg. I hope it will arrive safely in your hands. It is my impression that airmail parcels are handled more carefully by the post offices and are delivered with much less trouble by the customs than ordinary surface mail that is shipped by steamer.

I do appreciate very much the help you and Teyler's Museum have given me. Without such help it would have been impossible for anyone to work on the classification of oysters. Fortunately, I received generous help from many sources and many countries. Fossil oysters were sent to me even from such distant places as Tashkent in Central Asia. There was no difficulty in sending an airmail package from Tashkent and it arrived promptly and without any difficulties from the customs offices of the USSR and the USA.

I hope you enjoy good health these days and send you my most cordial thanks and regards.

Sincerely yours,

H.B. Stenzel
Consulting Professor

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Encl: List of fossils returned on May 6, 1970