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Dear Professor Stenzel:

Thank you very much for sending the revised annotated bibliographies on Tertiary and Recent Nautiloids. In going through them quickly, I can see that you have indeed gone to considerable trouble in locating obscure publications dealing with the geographic distribution of Nautilus, etc., though as you suggest in your letter, there may be other references that could be found by searching other libraries, I do not think that this need cause concern. If the annotated bibliographies that are to be published in the Treatise were exhaustive, we would never be able to include them in a two-volume work. We do, however, want to have enough references to make it possible to start an investigation of ecology or paleoecology of any organic group. Your papers do this admirably, and I think that there will be few, if any, editorial changes of importance. Thank you again for the work that you have done.

Sincerely yours,


Harry S. Ladd