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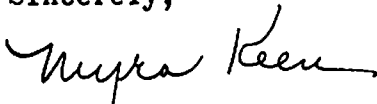
Dear Dr. Stenzel:

The International Commission settled the matter of all but four Renier names (which were left open for possible use, if needed) by rejecting Renier's Tavole as ⁸work available for nomenclatural purposes and adding all the names ending in -genus to the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Names in Zoology. This was done in Opinion 427 (vol. 14, pt. 11, pp. 281-310 of the Opinions and Declarations Rendered, Oct. 26, 1956). Hence, one is free either to ignore these names or to cite them as "invalid, ICZN."

I, too, am struggling anew with Treatise work. Having finished all my pelecypod assignments and most of my gastropod commitments, I now am engaged in helping to finish off assignments that others could not -- a weary task.

Let me know if I may be of further aid.

Sincerely,



Myra Keen