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Dear Henry:

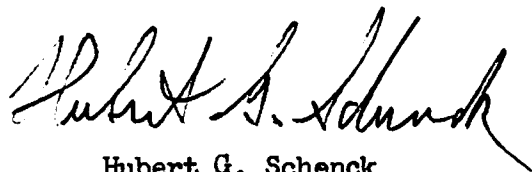
In connection with a paper which has been in preparation for some years now, reference was made to Venericardia wenoensis Adkins, 1920. Upon reviewing my notes and having seen some specimens (all with the two valves slightly closed), I am doubtful whether the species should be included in my catalog. Therefore, I turn to you for help.

Do you have specimens of this species which show the hinge? If so, does the species belong to the genus Venericardia? Any information about this pelecypod will be of real assistance.

What do you think of teaching now? It has been a long time since we saw each other and a lot of things have happened since that time. I am partially incapacitated because of a permanently (?) damaged liver, and the doctor lets me work only a few hours a day; no walking, no field work, etc. allowed.

With best wishes for 1957,

Sincerely yours,



Hubert G. Schenck