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Mr. Henry Dodge  
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Dear Mr. Dodge:

Please accept my thanks for the copy of your "A historical review of the mollusks of Linnaeus, pt. 7". You have been most generous in sending me copies of all the parts of this classical work. Perhaps I don't really need to tell you that you have performed a great service to all of us by investigating the mollusks of Linnaeus. Your work has helped me very much in several cases as can be seen by the references to your work in my last major publication (Univ. Texas Publication 57).

It perturbs me greatly to read in the introductory remarks to your latest publication that your eye sight has deteriorated so much. It is a tragedy. However, if that may give you some perspective, my case is somewhat similar. About two years ago it was discovered that there was a rapidly growing cyst (adenoma) on my pituitary gland which was pressing upward against the optic nerves. After some useless (and perhaps even damaging) treatment with X-rays an operation was performed and the cyst is out. My eyes are no longer of much use, but I can still read and work on mollusks. I hope very much you can find ways to continue your work.

My sympathy and warmest wishes.

Sincerely,

H. B. Stenzel

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