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Dear Doc Stenzel,

This year has been one mad rush, and therefore please excuse me for writing only now to thank you for the opportunity you gave me to talk to your students.

The material collected by Mr. de Buissonjé on the island of Curaçao has now been sorted out, and we would very much appreciate, if you would identify our Ostreid. Can we send it to you to Houston?

This is the fossil I spoke about, which occurs in a limestone formation of uncertain age. This formation has usually been considered as quaternary. It is folded, and contains large quantities of secondary dolomite. Accordingly there are no microfossils. We have the impression that this limestone is pre-Quaternary, possibly young Tertiary, but have no proof. We would be very pleased, if you could give us the name of the fossil, and, if possible, its age.

Yours very truly,

H.J. Mac Gillavry