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Dr. H. B. Stenzel
P. O. Box 481
Houston 1, Texas

Dear Dr. Stenzel:

The enclosed shells of Ostrea lurida are mostly from the 1961 and 1962 year classes. The largest ones are nearly large enough, volumetrically, for marketing. At this point they make 2,000-2,500 oysters per gallon.

Since the original request was passed to us some time ago, this group of specimens may not be of any use to you. However, I hope you are able to make use of them.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cedric E. Lindsay".

Cedric E. Lindsay
Senior Biologist

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