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Dear Dave:

Thank you for sending me copies of your two latest papers. It is good of you to keep on plugging away.

I am still very busy with the Ostreidae. Had I known how many difficulties I would encounter in this work, I would not have agreed to do it for the Treatise. For instance, a Russian work published last June has another new genus in this family. It is based on material from Russian Turkestan. Now all one has to do is to translate 300 pages of Russian and figure out what this genus is without looking at specimens.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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