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Dear Professor Odhner:

Thank you very much for your kind and prompt reply to my questions and for the so carefully assembled information. It will be very useful to the study I am pursuing.

Although I have visited several museums and made lists of the oyster collections, I find that these lists are not yet sufficient because very few museums have extensive world-wide collections of oysters. Your cooperation is therefore very much appreciated, as is that of other museums.

Dr. Keppel Barnard of Cape Town has corresponded with me recently concerning your records of Ostrea conchlear from South Africa, about which he was dubious. I believe I have convinced him of the correctness and reliability of this published record, particularly because there are some specimens of this oyster from the same vicinity in Paris at the Musée National.

With many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

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