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Professor Norman D. Newell
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Dear Norman:

A letter from Professor Jiri Kriz of the Department of Paleontology, Charles University, Albertov 6, Praha 2, Czechoslovakia, concerning Praeostrea bohemica Barrande, 1881, has just been received. He has studied the 3 enigmatic genus and has collected additional material. Nevertheless, the genus remains of uncertain position. ..."Praeostrea Barr. has only little in common with Ostreidae. It is a very specialized genus, which is related by some morphological features perhaps to Modiolopsidae FISCHER, 1887."

I hope this information is of some use.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

H. B. Stenzel

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Kriz also sent me a publication (Vestnik Ustred niko Ustavu Geol., v. 40, pt. 3, p. 207) on the new genus Butovicella Kriz, 1965, family Butovicellidae Mytilacea.