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Mr. H. B. Stenzel,
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Dear Mr. Stenzel,

Your letter of Oct. 22 concerning some species of *Ostrea* has reached me, but I had no opportunity to answer it until today. According to your wish I send you herewith the few data that our museum can furnish you about the species of *Ostrea* asked for.

Ostrea cochlear Poli: Azores, Villa Franca, 15 fathoms, and Fayal, 15-60 fathoms; Lissabon, shore (24/6). Josephine Exp. 1869. - Gran Canaria, Matavina, ebb. 18. 3. 1930; Bahia del Confital, shore (N.Odhner 1931 cf. Literatura). Further quotations from the same work: "Mortensen fand sie (den 25/3) zahlreich auf hartem Boden, 150-60 m, 3 1/2 Min. S. 1/2 O von Las Palmas. Frühere Angaben: Orotava (d'Orbigny 1839); nahe bei Tenerifa, 1340-1530 m (Dantzenberg & Fischer 1906)." - Ile de Ré, W. Coast of France; England; Shoreham (Sussex), from R. Winckworth /the locality later on spoiled/.

Ostrea hyotis L. Philippines: Galera (Hubendick, Sept. 1952). Closer information may be given by Dr. B. Hubendick, Naturhist. Museum, Göteborg 11, Sweden. - Zilzie Beach, Emu Park (near Rockhampton, Queensland) coll. O.H. Selling, 2. 6. 1949. - Broome, Queensland on the Pearling grounds, coll. E. Mjöberg 1911 /cf. Odhner 1917 p.13/ - N. Zealand, North Zealand: Rangitoto, the coast, under stones (27. 12. 1914) and Onehunga, the coast (10. 1. 1915) Mortensen cf. Odhner 1924. - Madagaskar, Majunga dredging and on shore; Mahakamby (Kaudern 1912, cf. Odhner 1919).

Ostrea imbricata Lam. W. Australia, Cape Jaubert, Pearl Banks, 45 miles W.S.W., 66 feet, Mjöberg 29. 5. 1911, cf. Odhner 1917, p. 13.
0. *Sinensis* Gmelin and 0. *fisheri* Dall are not represented in the collections of the Swedish Riksmuseum.

Sincerely yours,

Nils Odhner

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