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Dear Dr. Ranson:

Please accept my thanks for your kind reply to my letter, your polite criticism of my manuscript, and the two new publications of yours. All these are most welcome.

As it is, I happen to work just now on prodissoconchs of a Pycnodonte from the Albian of Texas and find them similar to those you have described in several publications. These prodissoconchs are attached to the substratum in such a way that the valve margins stick up a little.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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