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Dear Henryk:

I am sorry that I had not heard about your illness or I would have written you long ago. You have my heartfelt sympathy for the ordeal you have been through but I note with deep satisfaction that your problems seem to be largely solved now and that you have comparatively smooth sailing ahead. I wish you success and a tranquil life in your new work.

Don't worry about the advance publication of the ordinal and sub-ordinal terms for pelecypods. I have no idea how many, if any, of these terms will be used in the Treatise since we have not yet turned our attention to the highest categories. None of these comes under the law of priority so that I do not see that any serious confusion will result.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Norman D. Newell

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P. S.

I wonder if I will have the pleasure of seeing you at the time of the West Texas Geological Society field trip to the Glass Mountains in October? I hope so.