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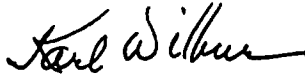
Dear Doctor Stenzel,

I was interested in your note in Science on aragonite in Grassostrea virginica and hope to have a reprint when these become available.

As you undoubtedly know, Wada (Bull. Nat. Pearl Res. Lab., 7, 703-828, 1961) reported aragonite in the ligament in calcitic shells. Because of our own studies on G. virginica, your finding ^{on this species} has a special interest for us.

With kind personal regards.

Sincerely,



Karl M. Wilbur

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