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Treatise on Invertebrate Paleontology--University of Kansas Paleontological Contributions

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Dear Henryk:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 7, 1969. I am trying to keep my file on nautiloids generally up to date and I have already assembled several hundred cards for taxa that have been established since publication of Part K of the Treatise on Invertebrate Paleontology. I can probably keep track of the systematical part but I would appreciate having brought to my attention any papers in which matters concerning nautiloid paleoecology, distribution and other general aspects are dealt with.

I have just had a request from Grégoire in Brussels to help him obtain material of Pliocene and Pleistocene nautiloids. Now to the best of my knowledge, no Pleistocene nautiloids have ever been described and the only Pliocene record I know is one by Chapman (1915) of Nautilus geelongensis in the lower Pliocene of Victoria, Australia. If you should happen to know of any Pleistocene records of Nautilus or of any other records from the Pliocene, I would be most grateful if you would let me know.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



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