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Dear Dr. Galtsoff:

In your manuscript on oysters, parts of which you kindly loaned to me sometime ago, you carefully listed a modern chemical analysis of the shell of Crassostrea virginica. Another chemical analysis, perhaps, better than the one listed by you, has just been published. It is: Smith, R. A. & Wright, E. R., 1962, Elemental composition of oyster shell: Texas Jour. Sci. [Texas Acad. Sci.], v. 14, no. 2, p. 223-224, June. Perhaps it will be useful to you.

Sincerely yours,

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