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Dear Dr. Meijer:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of November 26, 1963, and the package of left valves of Crassostrea angulata Lamarck, which will be quite useful for comparisons.

If you can collect some oysters for me in Libya, it would be very good. Dr. L. R. Cox of the British Museum of Natural History described in 1962 a very flat oyster Platygena asiatica Romanovsky from the Eocene of Wadi Negaai, 120 km south of El Fog'ana, Libya (26°50'N, 16°25'E). If you ever have a chance to get this fossil oyster, it would be worthwhile. Then, there should be some living oysters on the coast.

With many thanks and best wishes for 1964.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel

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