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Wassenaar, 13th July 1962

Dr. H.B. Stenzel,
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Dear Dr. Stenzel,

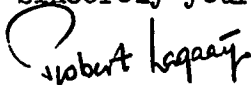
Thank you ever so much for your letter of July 11, and for the copy + negative of the front cover of the June 29 issue of Science, which you so kindly enclosed. The photograph of a Miocene Watersipora from Florida is indeed magnificent.

I shall not have the opportunity, I am afraid, to attend the Bordeaux Meeting. We take our turns with these occasions, and I just had mine at the 7th European Micropalaeontological Colloquium in September last year. This time, our lab will be represented by Kees Kruit (sedimentologist) and by Joop Brouwer (micropalaeontologist). I shall ask them to take good care of you.

Your report on the amount of variation in the genus Ostrea, which I understand has been submitted for publication, was read with great interest by my colleagues and myself. I should be very grateful if you could spare a reprint of it, when they become available.

Good hunting in Bordeaux, and with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,



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The Netherlands.