

October 2, 1950

Dr. Gordon Gunter, Acting Director
Institute of Marine Science
The University of Texas
Port Aransas, Texas

Dear Doctor Gunter:

Your two letters of September 25 and 28 were here
when I returned from field work.

I am sending you a Pyenodonte for your use.

Pyenodonte appears for the first time in the Cenomanian,
which is the base of the Upper Cretaceous, and that is about 90
million years ago.

I would be happy to have specimens of the various species
of oysters that you have collected.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

H. B. STENZEL
Geologist

HBS:ejd
Pyenodonte (both valves)
Taylor marl, Upper Cretaceous
2 miles north of New Sweden store
Travis County, Texas