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Dear Dr. Stenzel:

Upon receiving your letter of October 29, I immediately sprang into action, but have been stalled for nearly two months by the complication of getting an export permit for your fossil. I hope these will soon be solved, and the package embarked.

I obtained what the curator of the National Museum said was the best specimen of "crassissima" (as they call it here) in their possession. It is about a foot long and has only one valve, but this one appears to me to be a good one. Señorita Menendez Amor, of the paleontologic section, assures me that it is a Miocene oyster. The locality, marked on the specimen, is Coto de la Mina Monserrat, Valencia. The fossil must be returned to the Museum when you are finished with it.

I shall let you know when this is embarked. Meanwhile best regards and good wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

