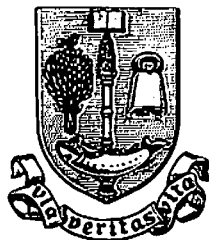


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Dear Professor Stenzel,

This is just a note to thank you for your letter of March 18th, and for your kindness in sending me reprints of so many of your papers. I apologize for the delay in writing to you but I have been laid up for the last three months as the result of a rather severe attack of virus influenza.

I was particularly pleased to receive your various papers on oysters and the now 'classic' "Pelecypoda from the type locality of the Stone City beds of Texas". They will be of the greatest use in the preparation of my forthcoming monograph on the "British Bivalvia".

I note your request for copies of publications relating to oysters: I have written nothing in this field but I will ask friends who have done so to send you copies of their various papers.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

John Bowden.