

June 22, 1961

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Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of June 8, 1961, I shall be glad to exchange with you some shells from the coasts of the United States. At the present time I am working on the family Ostreidae and would like to obtain specimens of oysters from your region. Could you send me several specimens of Ostrea puelchana d'Orbigny, 1842, and Ostrea spreta d'Orbigny, 1845?

Very truly yours,

H. B. Stenzel

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LIST OF FOSSILS SENT TO URUGUAY

- Tegula fasciata* Born. - Recent, Stock Island Key, Florida (Calleja collection)
- Nerita (Thelostyla) fulgurans* Gmelin - Recent, Boca Chica Key, Fla. ( " )
- Tectarius tuberculatus* (Wood) - Recent, Key West, Fla. (Key West Convent)
- Littorina angulifera* (Lamarck) - Recent, Key West, Fla. ( " " " )
- Tectarius (Cenchritis) muricatus* Lamarck - Recent, Key West, Fla. (F. R. Kirtland, Coll.)
- Thais (Mancinella) deltoidea* (Lamarck) - Recent, Key West, Fla. ( M. V. Calleja Coll.)
- Thais (Stramonita) haemastoma floridana* Conrad - Recent, Key West, Fla. ( " )
- Thais (Stramonita) rustica* (Lamarck) - Recent, Key West, Fla. ( " )
- Astraea americana* Gmelin - Recent, Key West, Fla. ( F. R. Kirtland Coll.)
- Gerithidae scalariformis* Say - Recent, Key West, Fla. ( " )
- Diodera alternata* (Say) - Recent, Key West, Fla. ( " )
- Lucopina adspersa*, Phil. - Recent, Key West, Fla. ( " )

NOTE: The last three taxa were split and kept partially for future study.