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Dear Dr. Pilsbry :

They tell me that you observed your eightieth birthday on December 8. Somehow I can hardly believe that anyone so active in scientific work can ever become eighty years of age. It is my confirmed opinion that somewhere on the road you have counted your years double. Nevertheless I wish to congratulate you belatedly on your birthday and on your fifty-fifth anniversary of service to malacology with the Academy of Natural Sciences. The world as a whole, and malacologists in particular, owe you a great debt for the tremendous amount of work which you have accomplished.

With best regards and congratulations,

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel, Geologist

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