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Dear Dr. Stenzel:

We have received the reprints of your articles on oysters, and thank you for these. While we are not doing specific research on oysters right at the moment, we are engaged in preparing some reviews, etc., for which these will be useful, and our students use them for their work.

We have done no work on taxonomy of any group, leastwise on oysters. Our interests are in behavior and comparative physiology. As for some one who could furnish shells of oysters, this we might be able to do. Our malacologist, Dr. Allison Kay, is away on sabbatical this semester, but I believe that she might be interested, for she is trying to prepare lists of molluscs of the islands, and she has a number of collecting stations where she collects regularly. I shall put your letter aside till she returns and then pass it on to her. In the meantime, if you would have specific needs, perhaps some of our grad students who are doing ecological problems, and thus get around where they could easily pick up oysters, would be willing to help.

Sincerely yours,

Hubert Frings
Professor of Zoology