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Dear Dr. Cox:

The International Geological Congress is once more rolling around, and I shall be there again. My plane is leaving on the 17th of July for Amsterdam (KLM).

There will be a little spare time available to me, which I hope to use for some studying and fossil collecting. I plan to be in London at the beginning of August and would appreciate it greatly if I were allowed to study at the British Museum for a few days. My chief interest is the Ostreidae, because I have been selected to write the chapter on that family for the Treatise on Invertebrate Paleontology. Both the fossil and the living species will have to be studied. I realize this is a large undertaking and cannot be finished in a few days, but one certainly can make some headway.

If there is enough time, I would like very much to visit Barton Cliff and collect the Ostrea gigantea Solander (1766, p. 36, pl. 8, fig. 8), which is the type species of Gigantostrea Federico Sacco (1897, v. 23, p. 14). It appears to me this nominal genus is a Pycnodonte or closely related.

I hope to see you in London or in Copenhagen. I remain

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel

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P.S. Four separates of your publications arrived today. Thank you.

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