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Dr. Dyrce Lacombe  
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Dear Dr. Lacombe:

I regret the long delay in getting back to you on the disposition of your barnacle collection; I seem to have much more to do than I can. I just want to let you know that we are still interested in obtaining the collection, including the histologic collection.

We also can take care of the costs of shipment. If you would still like to deposit the collection here, when you are ready to ship it, arrange to have an airline that flies to New York or Washington carry it by air freight. Arrange to send it "Collect, to be converted to a GBL." Send it to: SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, Washington, DC 20560, USA and mark it: Attention: RBM, NHB 163.

If you need packing containers, please let me know. Specimens in alcohol can be packed in gauze in plastic bags with enough alcohol to dampen them. Slides should travel well in slide boxes, and vials should be sent in plastic bags.

Sincerely,

Raymond B. Manning  
 Curator, Crustacea  
 Department of Invertebrate  
 Zoology