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Dear Dr. Lacombe:

Dr. Manning has just forwarded a copy of your letter of April 17, 1991 regarding the deposition of your barnacle collection. I am very pleased that this valuable collection will soon become part of the national collection, where it will be available for study to carcinologists from around the world. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Let me also express my deepest sympathies for the losses of your husband and parents. The loss of only one loved-one is difficult and painful, but to have suffered so much in such a short period of time must have been devastating. It is probably of little consolation to know that your work has been and continues to be a model for young women entering the field of carcinology. Earlier this year I completed work (with my coauthor, Dr. Sandra Gilchrist) on a chapter entitled "Women in Carcinology" which is to be included in the volume The History of Carcinology published in Crustacean Issues by Balkema of Rotterdam. I was honored to be able to include your work among those of other pioneering women.

With best wishes and regards,

Sincerely,

  
Patsy A. McLaughlin