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Dr. Dyrce Lacombe
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Dear Dr. Lacombe:

We were sorry to learn from your letter of October 15 that you will not be able to deposit your barnacle collection here after all. If the situation changes eventually, the collection would find a home here with guaranteed good long-term care. Alternatively, we would welcome a set of barnacles from Brazil from your collection, as we have little material from there.

Please do not take time to return the packing materials. I am sure you can find a use for them there.

Sincerely,

Raymond B. Manning
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