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Mr. James W. Bee, 5. VIII. 1949

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Dear Mr. Bee:

My having to be in Montana this summer has delayed my reply to your letter of July 10th.

I would be very glad insofar as I am able to help you with your chiton determinations, and could probably name most of the commoner forms for you at a glance. Small and deep water chitons might give rather more trouble. Through August you could send any specimens you wanted named to me here; after that to Redlands again. Material intended for my ^{own} collection should go to Redlands. Although mine is probably about the best study collection of Pacific chitons (both dry and alcoholic) in existence I am far from rich in good series from your region, even of the commoner things.

I intended to post you a copy of my paper on collecting and preserving chitons before I left Redlands and hope I didn't overlook it in the final rush.

Very truly yours

S. S. Berry