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Dear Stan:

In checking our list of fish samples which you sent us in early March, I find that we have sample numbers 1598 (snails), 1998b (star fish), and 1624 (probably snails) which are not mentioned on the list. Also, sample number 737 (helmut) was not received. Sample number 1523 (angel fish) was not received. Two samples were marked 1623.

Will you review your original list and send me the correct numbers or the identification for the above.

As near as I can judge our calculations, our values for the four snail samples are not more than a factor of two (2) less than yours. When you correct for absorption, the values will probably be considerably close. At the moment we seem to be in the same ball park, which is good.

Sincerely yours,

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