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I was most gratified by the response to my request for further information regarding molluscan collections (B.C.G. Newsletter, 5: 19-19)

There were inevitably a few criticisms as to the selection of museums which, of necessity had to be largely subjective. In addition it was primarily intended for biologists— the fossil material was included only where the museums concerned also possess 'recent' molluscs—therefore specifically geological collections were ommitted. I was also very much dependant on my sources of information which, as stated in the article, were only up to date to 1970. Since this date most museums have continued re-arranging and accessioning material so that some of the figures may appear low.

The purpose of the article was to illicit information and I would like to thank the following for their comments; the museums at Aylesbury, Gizsgow, Ludlow, Norwhich, Nottingham, Oxfordshire, Sheffield, Spalding, Stoke-on-Trent, Swansea, Tyne and Wear (including Sunderland, Saltwell Park, and South Shields). I would appreciate further comments before I draft a list of additions and amendments.

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