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Dear Robert.

Thank you very much for your offer to examine our specimens. That is excellent news about the succineids. It would be great to obtain some species records for our mollusk populations. I am currently interning from the UK and so am unfamiliar with gastropods of North America. However, with the use of your book and several web references I feel fairly confident in my determinations.

I have identified nine separate species: Succinea ovalis, Vertigo Cristata, Vertigo modesta, Columella columella, Columella edentula, Zoogenetes harpa, Euconulus fulvus, Discus whitneyi and Lymnaea auricularia, all of which are included in the package. Also enclosed are four families I was unable to take any further: Vertiginidae, Valloniidae, Strobilopsidae, Succineidae and a freshwater bivalve. I have included a list of the specimens sent to you on the next page.

The specimens were collected within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge (KNWR) and are part of our Long Term Ecological Monitoring Project (LTEMP), which is designed to catalogue diverse taxa on a grid of ~300 points distributed at 4.8km intervals over the entire 800,000ha refuge.

If you would like detailed habitat information for all of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge please do not hesitate to ask and we will be more than happy to send it to you.

Thank you again for taking the time to look at our material,

Sincerely

Charlotte Hockin

	Collection		Number of
Ownership	ID	Latin	speciems
C. Hockin	AK.1.001	Euconulus fulvus?	3
D. Collet	7073	Bivalvia	1
D. Collet	4585	Vertiginidae - C.columella?	lots!
D. Collet	4289	Succineidae - S. oblonga?	1
D. Collet	4551	Vertiginidae - C.columella?	1
D. Collet	4269 A	Succineidae - S. Ovalis?	2
D. Collet	4269 B	Lymnaea auricularia?	2
D. Collet	4264	Succineidae?	1
D. Collet	5812	Succineidae - S. ovalis?	4
KENWR	1784	Vertiginidae - C. edentula?	4
KENWR	3670	Planorbis - (Juvenile)	1
KENWR	4570	Vertiginidae?	1
KENWR	4616	Valloniidae?	1
		Vertiginidae - Vertigo	
KENWR	4728	modesta?	1
		Valloniidae - Zoogenetes	
KENWR	4928	harpa?	1
KENWR	4958	Vertiginidae - V. cristata?	1
KENWR	5341	Succineidae - S. ovalis?	1
KENWR	5418	Strobilopsidae?	1
KENWR	5515	Vertiginidae - C.columella?	1
		Valloniidae - Zoogenetes	
KENWR	5629	harpa?	3
KENWR	5990	Succineidae - S. ovalis?	2
KENWR	6114	Discidae - <i>Discus whitneyi</i>	1