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Dear Ron:

I am getting set to head back to school at UW-Stevens Point and I wanted to drop you a note thanking you for your help this summer with my intern project. I have a lot of data to organize and am looking forward to getting it all together into a paper. I received the substrates you sent, and appreciate it very much. I have decided, due to time, not to put them out this year ( and after talking to you about veligers ). The samplers will indeed be of great use to the agency next summer to fill some much needed areas. There were no samplers in a very long stretch of lake between the east and west basins. Data from this area could provide valuable information on the extent of the zebra mussels' westward migration.

Again, thank you for your suggestions and help this summer. I very much appreciate it! If you would like, I will send you a copy of my final paper.

Sincerely,

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