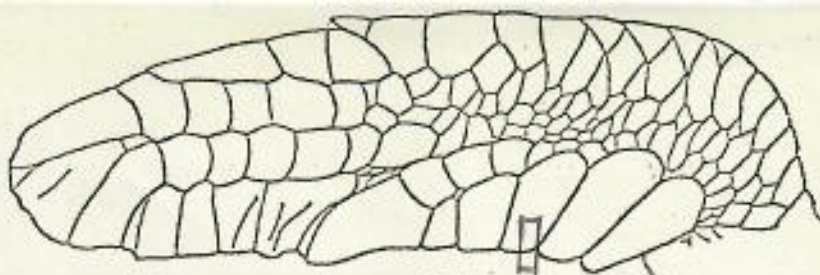


April 5, 1976



a Pen-reared yearlings, and nesting females. Usually right front flipper.

Dear George:

Twenty six returns from over 4,700 tagged, yearling green turtles. One tag was corroded (looked more like elec

trollysis) and the turtle may have spent considerable time in estuarine conditions). These were tagged with the 681 tags. I have no figures on lost tags using the 49 tags, but there is evidence that the clinching strap corrodes and the tags spring apart. Changing the clinching method on the 49 tags to the method used for the 681 tags might be useful.

Best regards and I don't know Hawaiian! Except, of course, Aloha.

*Jeers
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George: The 4,700 releases represent ones made in 1975 and prior years. The last long term tag return (over 2 months is my arbitrary time) was for a 1975 release. Including this year's releases over 5,700 have been tagged.

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