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Dear Dr. Stenz,

I have written to all the people whose names you gave me - except the ones in France - but, credibly, and perhaps inescapably, I am not going to France at all, not even to Paris. I simply cannot get it in and do other things I want to do more

The results of the letters are, so far, only moderately encouraging. So far, I've heard nothing at all from you and I'm afraid I'll have to travel to you from D. G. B. before I'm back. I do not hear before I leave for the Continent on Nov. 10. I'll write again and give an address on the Continent where I can be reached. I can go to both places if there's a chance of getting fossils. The Museum at Maastricht has no duplicates; the Museum at Cambridge has large quantities which they will gladly exchange for American fossils or "Texas" geological literature. Dr. Thomas of the B. M. writes that the collections of Oakes, Wrigley, & others have all gone to the B. M. He does not know of duplicates in the B. M., but I think Dept. had Dr. White may know of some. I'll write him before I leave. The Museum at Basel has duplicates which they would like to exchange for Texas Critacean fossils.

The catch is for me that the curators at Basel and Cambridge want to know what fossils the U. G. T. want, and of course I can't tell them - except the Oligocene tertiary that you mentioned, and, as you suggested, I should point out in Basel your fossils. Now I am beginning to you again for help, though I think I do not impose on you by doing so. But I do not know any one else who knows European fossils and, also, the needs of the U. G. T. So, if it is not too great a tax on your energy, can you write me what I should ask for as specifically as your time and energy will permit. If I get the information by about Nov. 24, when I return from the Continent, I can go armed with it to Cambridge and perhaps get some thing settled while I'm there.

