

Eastbury Grange,  
Watford Road,  
NORTHWOOD  
Middlesex.

3rd June 1959.

Dear D. Stenzel.

Many thanks for your letter of May 7<sup>th</sup>,  
and I am glad to hear that the collection of  
shells has come safely <sup>to</sup> hand. I have  
delayed replying to your letter until now in  
the hope that I might be able to say the  
same about your report on the Stone City  
Pelecypods.

I have now received a note from the postal  
authorities stating that they can find no trace of  
it in England, and I presume it must now  
be regarded as irrevocably lost. It might  
be worth while to enquire of the American postal  
authorities in case it has somehow got detached  
from its wrappings before leaving America, but this,  
I fear, will be a forlorn hope.

Let me know if any time you specially  
require specimens of any English lower Tertiary  
species. I will always be happy to try to

Supply them.

For my part, I should be pleased to receive  
Surplus American lower Tertiary forms. I already have  
a small but useful collection, so don't go out of your  
way to action this suggestion. Another item, which  
I am specially anxious to obtain, is a collection of  
Coon Creek mollusca. These should preferably be as  
collected - that is, not cleaned at all. I am of course  
well aware that you are sited far, far from Coon  
Creek, and that I would be as likely to be able to  
supply you with mollusks from Russia! However,  
if ever you found yourself in a position to help, I  
would be pleased to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

James Barry