

DART

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Dear Mr. Dart:

In response to your letter of November 22, 1967, you guessed correctly. I no longer have copies of those papers on crustaceans available. Sorry.

My work on the Vicksburg crab came out one month before Miss Rathbun's, so the name I gave to that crab has priority over her's. I feel rather strongly that that state of affairs is poetic justice. I collected the material myself on my own expense in the summer of 1933, whereas Miss Rathbun only took material that had been lying around in the Museum for years. However, she deserves credit for finally doing the chores of describing.

If you will look up the Bibliography of North American Geology published as bulletins of the U.S.G.S., you will find my publication listed. It was published in the American Midland Naturalist.

I hope this information will help you get on your way.

Sincerely yours,

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P.S. Perhaps you should consult my paper on Decapod Crustaceans from the Coctaceous of Texas in Univ. Texas Pub. 4401. You might find it useful as a model of how to describe these fossils. The drawings were all made by me. Please note my present address.

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