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Monsieur Feugueur
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Dear Mr. Feugueur:

After returning to Texas and digging through all the accumulated mail, I remember with great pleasure the excursion, which you so carefully prepared and guided. Seeing all these Tertiary exposures has helped me very much in my stratigraphic work. Please accept my thanks for your able work and guidance.

As you know, I am engaged in preparing the chapter on the Ostreidae for the Bivalvia volume of the Treatise on Invertebrate Paleontology. For this work I am in need of many specimens of living and fossil oysters. From conversation with you and Mr. Cavalier I am led to believe that it would be possible for you or your coworkers to collect some French fossil oysters for me. Needless to say, I would appreciate this help very much. In return, it is possible for me to send you important comparative material from the Cretaceous and Tertiary beds of the Gulf Coastal Plain, such as foraminiferal samples from well-known localities and from type localities or some larger fossils that are of importance in comparative studies. To give you an idea of what species are needed, I am enclosing a list of species.

With my best personal regards and thanks,

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel

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Enclosures: List of species needed
Photos of Houston

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