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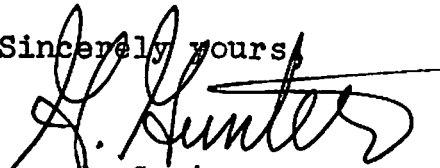
Dear Dr. Stenzel:

I suppose you noted in the last issue of Science that Ranson had asked for validation of Gryphaea. I take it that you are opposed because of the mix-up this would make in the fossil genera. If you will draft an objection and send it to me I will add mine to it, or merely sign yours and send it off to the Secretary of the International Commission.

I have just received the report on work done by William H. Matthews, and I am considerably disappointed. It is quite clear that he does not have the proper grasp of ecology at all. I am sorry now that I let him go off and work by himself. I had Burkenroad to go over the report independently and he is of the same opinion, only he states it a bit stronger.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



G. Gunter
Acting Director

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