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Dr. Julia Gardner  
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Dear Dr. Gardner:

I can hardly presume that you will remember having met me at Austin in the Bureau of Economic Geology, but I am taking the liberty of asking a favor of you.

I have been collecting quite a fauna from the Cook Mountain at Moseley's Ferry in Burleson County. There are many species in that collection. I would like to describe them as soon as I can identify their affinities. I have been working on a new nautiloid, a Hercoglossa, and a spider crab. I am unable to trace both of them farther, and really, there is no telling whether they have not been described previously without literature, and I would like to ask you whether you could be so kind to send me some of the literature, for a short consultation.

The following books ought to be of importance:

- ✓ 1. T. Bell---Monograph of the Fossil Malacostracous Crustacea of Great Britain  
Palaeont. Soc. 1857-62
- ✓ 2. Milne-Edwards---  
Ann. Sci. Nat., Zool.,  
Ser. 4, Vol. 18, 1862
- ✓ 3. Conrad, Timothy Abbott--Fossils Shells of the Tertiary Formations of North America  
Philadelphia 1832-35  
(Or reprint by G.D. Ham's Wash. 1893)
- ✓ 4. Conrad, T. A.---Fossils of the Tertiary Formations of the United States  
Philadelphia 1838  
(Republished by Dall, Phila. 1893)
5. Gabb, W. M.---Description of a New Species of Cephalopod from the Eocene of Texas  
Ac. Nat. Sc. Phila.  
Pr 1860:324