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Dr. H. B. Stenzel,  
Bureau of Economic Geology,  
University of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Doctor Stenzel:

I am writing to you regarding the possibility of borrowing some type specimens, or plastotypes of specimens of Aptian ammonites from Texas for which at various times, the Bureau of Economic Geology has been made the repository.

As you may remember, I had the pleasure of meeting you through Dr. Ralph Imlay, late in July this past summer. I have now returned to school and have started on a study of Aptian ammonites from Mexico. As I understand from Dr. Gayle Scott's recent paper on Trinity Cephalopods from Texas, the Bureau has, in its collections, topotypes of Dufrenoya justinae (Hill) Nos. 1122, 1123 and a specimen from the Quitman Mountains, No. 1126. As you know, Scott also described two new species of Dufrenoya, but he failed to state where the repository for those holotypes was, mentioning only that they had been collected by Professor Whitney. For purposes of study and comparison, I would like to borrow casts of as much of this material as you may have. These specimens would, of course, be returned in good condition as soon as the study should be completed.

Thanking you very much for your consideration,  
I remain,

Yours very truly,



William E. Humphrey