

July 23, 1962

Mr. C. D. Homan
P. O. Box 57
Oglesby, Texas

Dear Mr. Homan:

The two packages of fossils and the two attached letters arrived safely. Both lots of fossils are satisfactory. The enclosed check no. G13545 for the amount of \$27.09 is in payment of the two lots of fossils and the postage paid by you. I trust you will find it satisfactory.

Next time you send fossils from two different localities in one box, as you did this time with the Gryphaeas, please put the materials from each locality in a separate big grocery paper sack. Separating the two Gryphaeas was not as easy as you thought it would be. By using a big paper sack you can save me time and avoid any mix-up between two species.

Let's hope you have equally good luck with other species of Gryphaea. The echinoids with accompanying spines would be of some interest. Please send us the remainder of the rudistids, even if they are shellacked. We can easily remove the shellack, if need be, and will return the material that we do not need. You will receive another letter explaining the puzzle fossil with a drawing.

Sincerely yours,

E. B. Stenzel

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Enclosure: check \$27.09

cc: Dr. B. F. Perkins

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