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Dear Kenyke:

I have just been telling Lowenstam about the Claiborne gastropods which misbehaved on their protoconchs. I can't seem to find a reference. Seems like you published. I know I heard it given somewhere, some time.

I am sorry not to have had a decent visit with you. That goes for lots of others. Ivy, Hanna & Heidi were the only ones I had a real visit with, these over the festive board. Saturday & Sunday Thelma & I made innumerable one hour calls. Not good - but better than nothing.

Coming back we went by Temple, Abilene, Plains, Socorro, Globe, Phoenix, Blythe & so home. So we did not go through Austin.

Enjoyed the scenery between Socorro & Globe. Got into the Salt River Canyon somewhere between them. It is lovely. Would like to have stopped over.

I think the trip did Thelma a lot of good and it didn't hurt me, tho I don't enjoy long driving any more. I dare say you had a fine field trip.

Give me the poop, please.

As ever,

Merle