

Havana, Cuba, March 4, 1935

Mr. H.B. Stenzel,  
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Bureau of Economic Geology  
Austin, Texas, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Stenzel:

Your very kind letter of Jan 11<sup>th</sup> and the list of fossil shells arrived in due time. I am glad to know that some of my duplicate shells were of interest to you.

I am glad to inform you that I am to-day mailing to you a package containing 18 species of Cuban marine shells. All those you asked, with the exception of *Fissurella nimbose*, *Dolium galea* and *Cavolina trispinosa*, which are at this time exhausted, but will be sent to you in a near future.

All the very interesting shells of your list are lacking in my collection, and I will be very pleased to receive any of those you believe of more interest. I have never collected fossil shells, but I am now to collect them, as you suggested they are very important for the study of the recent mollusca. I am more interested now in the Gastropoda.

If at any time you may collect material containing foraminifera I will appreciate very much, as I have a friend very interested in that study, and if you wish any other material from Cuba, I will do the best for collecting it to you.

As soon as possible I will send you another list of Cuban marine shells as I also wish to secure as many species as possible from your country.

Trusting that my package will reach you safely and please you, and awaiting your notices with a great interest, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

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1. *Euchelodan reticulatum*
2. *Architectonica elaborata*
3. *Turricula gabbi*
4. *Distorsio septemdentata*
5. *Bonellia fortiplicata*
6. *Trinacra pulchra*
7. *Carratellites austriacus*
8. *Plicatula flanchetora*
9. *Leda houstonia*
10. *Pseudoliva carinata*
11. *Cochlespira eugonata*
12. *Cyrtolusica Kellogii*
13. *Volutoxypira petrosa*
14. *Corbula decussata* ~~conradi~~
15. *Hyoparia mooreana*
16. *Turba antiquata*
17. *Architectonica scrobiculata*
18. *Latirus moorei*

Sent May 4, 1935

Saline Basin  
 Wilcox  
 Crockett

Andrews County:

10703 u.c.  
10632 u.c.  
10700 u.c.  
10652 u.c.  
10651 u.c.  
10708 u.c.  
\*14116 u.c.