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Dr. Richard I. Johnson  
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Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Johnson:

Back at work, I remember with pleasure your kind hospitality. Please accept my thanks for it. I am still admiring your library.

There are a few fossil Unionidae known from the Tertiary strata of Texas. One of these species, an Early Eocene one, is of special interest for reasons of geology. Its shell is completely replaced by Goethite or lepidocrocite, which are ferric hydroxide minerals, and the interior is not accessible. Would you care to have a look at it and decide whether the genus can be guessed in spite of the poor preservation? It is being sent to you by separate mail.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel

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