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Dear Dr Stenzel,

Time really flies and it's hard to realize that so many months have passed since your visit here. Since then, I haven't wandered very far from home to collect; therefore, I haven't obtained any new objects to send to you, except for the ones enclosed in the box I'm mailing now.

For the most part, the entire summer was spent cleaning and sorting ammonites that I had collected. I've decided to concentrate on them as I may have told you.

Finally, I got all of the names material ready to show to Dr Young. He drove to Austin on the 13th of Oct. as I'd made an appointment to see him then. He contacted Dr J. Dan Powell as he said that he was sure that he would like to work on the assemblage that he had seen. I learned from Dr Young that an oddity that I'd collected on the Univ. of Dallas campus some 3 or 4 yrs. ago proved to be an *aptyschi*. During the past four months, I've found 3 protocones, 2 of *Baculites* or *Sciponoceras* sp? and one of an *Allocrioceras*? sp. and a large number of juvenile *Metaicoceras*, coarse and smooth ribbed var.

Dr Powell finally got down on the 27th of Jan. to get some material. He is a very likable person and I enjoyed his visit very much. The weather was ideal so I got to show him most of the localities around here. I told him that you and Dr Perkins were working on the new coral from the Eagle Ford. He told me that he knew Dr Perkins.

Incidentally after your visit, I had found two or three ammonites in the Teyexete quarry with poorly preserved coral cups attached to the naeue  about this size. This was at a depth of some 18 feet? below the basal flags.

As you can see in the box, I have sent some things from a new locality for Dr. Rezak. If he could determine what they were I would appreciate having the information.

Recently, I had written to Dr. Arthur Cooper at the Smithsonian asking his advice in regard to making a will, as I intend to will my collection to the US Natl. Museum. and of course, briefly describing the collection. Much to my surprise he will probably be down here the latter part of April to look it over and then discuss the matter with me.

As I told you, eventually I'd like to see to it that all of the undescribed species from the Eagle Ford are worked on. Now, I will have to wait for a while longer until Dr. Powell decides just how far he will pursue the project here in the Eagle Ford.

I don't believe that many of the gastropods nor pelecypods have been described. ??

As of last May, I haven't been exchanging fossils with two exceptions. I do miss hearing from other collectors.

I hope that everything is going along well for you. I'll be looking forward to reading the paper on the new coral etc. but I suppose that will be some time yet before it is completed.

Give my regards to Dr. Rezak and Dr. Perkins.

P.S. I'm sorry that I waited so long to send these cysts. Hope it isn't too late if they prove to be of any value.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Kuenzler