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Dear Mr Stenzel,

Received your letter yesterday, and I must say that it was a pleasant surprise to hear from you. I knew that Ed was writing a paper on a new *Linurpauus* from the Woodbine but I didn't know whether or not he'd published it.

I'll be very glad to show you my collection. The only problem is that I'm employed with the Telephone Company. I'm almost always off on Sundays and sometimes on Saturdays. I will know on Thursdays which days I'll be off the following week so I'll have to let you know my days off. I have a weeks vacation beginning the 4th of May. If it so happened that you didn't come up before that time. I'd be off all week then.

As you may know, I'm just an amateur collector and began about nine years ago. I've lived in Arcadia Park for several years and have spent many hours tramping these local Eagle Ford hills. Since it is in my backyard so to speak,

this formation is of special interest to me. The majority of my Eagle Ford fauna comes from the Texanite shale pit about a mile north of my house.

As you may know, when they excavated north of here for the Dallas Ft Worth toll road, they literally hit a "gold mine" of fossils. Mrs Kempa was one of the first ones there. At that time, I was just beginning and didn't collect until later on two huge man made hills of shale that came from the toll road. I've been fortunate enough to find several well preserved fish remains skull, bodies, heads etc. At the present time, however, most of my vertebrate collection from here is loaned to Dr Mc Nutty at Arlington State College. He has recently become interested in vertebrates.

I have exchanged fossils on a small scale but for the most part still have the decapods that I prize from here.

In the shale pit, the most numerous crustacean is the shrimp *Upogebia*. I have numbers of connection with various

ports of their remains. The *Limnapanus*,
so far, are rare here. I have a few
that I called *Cenomanoearcinus*
vantraeleni. Incidentally, I have one
beautifully preserved that looks similar,
somewhat, that come from a new Woodlawn
locality. So far, only these three have
been found here in Arcadia Park.

I have a few decapods from the
Paw Paw. One *Limnapanus* that's fairly
well preserved - no abdominal section -
from the locality at Wautaga.

I have one complete *Nomanus butlonestus*
from a new locality near Calif. Crossing
also *Limnapanus wathensi* and *gummeri*
from this location that are well preserved.

Well, I'll stop clattering for now.
If you can come up soon and have the
time, I'll be glad to take you to the
localities where I collect.

Now, I'm assuming that you'd most
likely be up on a weekend. I'm seldom
off week days. Mon. through Fri. I work 5:00
pm till 11:00 pm.

I'll be looking forward to hear from you.

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Sincerely,
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