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Dear Phil:

It is always good to hear from you. You lucky man, you got to see so much of Egypt. But look at all the good fossils you did not get to collect in Egypt. The place is supposed to be very rich. I have always been interested in the Esneh shale near Thebes, it is supposed to be Midway, or so, but has Aturias in it.

I don't know when I shall be able to visit Alabama again. Perhaps over Easter. However, the distance is a little too great for a student trip over Easter, because we can be gone only from Thursday to Monday.

The Bureau did out loose with a complimentary copy for you. It is a little difficult to get them because of the high price. I hope you will think of me when the road profile is ready.

There are many fossil type localities in Wilcox County. I hope you can round them all up and put them on the map.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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