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Dear Dr. Stenzel:

We thank you for your kind letter of April 7 in regard to our paper on palmate Lagenidae from the Washita. We would also have preferred to have published it in the Journal of Paleontology, but did not submit it there as papers are published so slowly.

Mrs. Loeblich's Grayson paper was in press 13 months and she has had another in press there for the past 14 months which could not now appear before July (17 months) since that is the next S: E: P: M: number. I have had a paper in press in the Journal myself for the past 4 or 5 months.

We wanted the palmate Lagenidae article to be published as soon as possible and therefore sent it to Dr. Harris. It appeared the following month. While we realize that the Journal could not publish papers that promptly, it seems that a year to a year and a half is longer than should be required.

From a selfish viewpoint, we have invested too much in both time and labor to have our work preoccupied due to publication delays, even though we would much prefer to have the papers appear in the Journal.

Hope we are able to get back into the Austin region this summer to visit with you----- and maybe buy you a cup of coffee.

Very sincerely,

Alfred R. Loeblich
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