

February 12, 1941

Mr. Fred T. Moseley
4852 Livingston Ave.
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Moseley:

The material which you collected from the ant hill about two miles northwest of Roanoke is very interesting. Most of the small crab claws belong to Caloxanthus americanus Rathbun, a species which has been described previously. The other material is very good and largely new. However, most of it is incomplete, that is, most of it is fragments which make a complete description impossible. I am, therefore, deferring the description of that new material until we can get more of it. One specimen turned out to be complete enough to be described. I am working on that specimen. In order to obtain the exact geological horizon from which the material came, I would like to have the ammonites which were collected on the same ant hill. Could you be so kind to send me the ammonites out of your collection for my inspection? They will be returned to you as soon as I have identified them. I am also returning to you the bulk of the material from the ant hill. The remainder of the material I would like to keep until we find additional specimens to make complete descriptions.

I am enclosing 20¢ worth of stamps which should about cover the postage on the tiny ammonites from the ant hill. I am also enclosing a photograph of the crab which I am describing.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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H. B. Stenzel, Geologist