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Dr. H. B. Stenzel  
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Dear Sir:

Is there any book or series of books that would furnish a more or less complete list of macrofossils of the Tertiary of the Gulf coast area stretching from Florida to Texas? I am at present working with a series of tertiary beds in Colombia which carry a microfauna very similar in most cases, and identical in others, to the microfauna found in the tertiary beds of the Gulf coast of Texas. Numerous fossiliferous outcrops have been found which carry no foraminifera but do contain a quite extensive macrofauna. If an age determination can be made on the basis of the macrofossils, our work in correlating beds in this country would be made vastly easier, therefore my request concerning the books.

I will be most happy to send you any of the more fossiliferous samples that I have in this office, if you would like to have them, and I would appreciate any comments you might care to make concerning the contents of these samples.

Please address any answers to the address on the envelope.

Yours very truly,



W. A. Nowotny.

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