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Dear Dr. Stenzel:

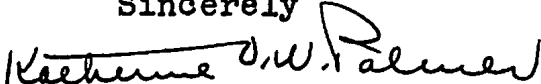
Thank you very much for the Turritella surprise Christmas present. We are delighted to receive such a gift.

In regard to the Burkøville material of Veatch. In April 1942 Curtis J. Hesse at Texas A. & M. wrote, asking about the material, as mentioned in Veatch. We referred him to the statement in Maury which you refer to. Prof. Harris at the time couldn't recall anything further of the material. I hunted in the collections at Cornell at the time but found no trace of the material.

I am now teaching in the Geology Department at Cornell, giving Dr. Merriam's work while he is away for the duration and so have more time where the collections might be, since the material you spoke of is not with collections at this institution. I will therefore keep my eyes open and when time permits make a systematic search again for the collection. However, I am not optimistic about finding it.

With regards,

Sincerely

  
Katherine V.W. Palmer