

January 17, 1944

Mr. W. E. Belt, Jr.
Room 407, Robert E. Lee Hotel
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Belt :

Your letter of January 11 and the package have been received. You are entirely mistaken in thinking that the collection is a very poor one. On the contrary, it is very good and it contains certain forms which I was very anxious to get in good shape. I do want to thank you for your kindness in taking the trouble to collect and send it to me. I hope I shall be able to repay you in the future.

It would be very good if you could collect some more material at that place as it is a rather important type locality and is likely to disappear through city improvements. There used to be a second bluff on the same branch near by but a swimming pool was built near by and the bluff destroyed.

Concerning the section exposed at that place, you have the correct idea. The contact between the Yegua and the Woodys Marl is very interesting and it might pay you to study this and learn more regarding it next time. It is one of the regional breaks traceable throughout the Gulf Coastal Plain.

Your friend Hurlbut has just now been reclassified 1-A and we may lose him. However, we are trying to get his classification reconsidered. I hope it is possible to get it reconsidered because field work certainly would suffer without his assistance.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel, Geologist

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