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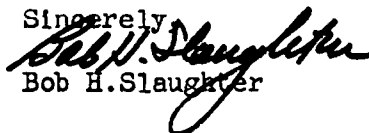
Dr. H. B. Stenzel
Shell Development Company
P.O. Box 481
Houston, Texas 77001

Dear Dr. Stenzel:

I recieved a parcel from Shell there containing some Littig fish teeth and assume they were sent by you. Charlie and I have been reviewing the world elasmobranch material systematically for some time and so far have not dipped into the sharks much - mostly skates, rays, and sawfishes. Therefore your identifications on the sharks are probably as good as I would be able to furnish. However, the teeth labeled Myliobatus are actually Rhombodus.

I am off to the Florida meetings (SVP) and will return late next week, probably Nov. 20th. However, either the last week in Nov. or the first week in Dec. I plan a trip to Austin followed by a trip on the way back to Houston. Perhaps we can get together then. I have a little crab material and may be able to get more from the Wills Point. These were collected during a National Park Service river basin survey and if they are important enough, I would like to find someone that would like to work them up for publication crediting the project. I will bring what I have along and if you feel they are important and would like to work with them, I will attempt to recover more and better specimens. It will probably be a Friday that I will get to Houston and will not be able to tary long as I plan a preliminary dig near Livingston to test an area that may be worthy of a much bigger dig.

Sincerely,


Bob H. Slaughter