

March 15, 1939

Mr. H. E. Wheeler  
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Dear Mr. Wheeler:

In describing some Tertiary fossils I have had occasion to check on Terebratulina lachryma (Morton). If possible I would like to find out where Conrad collected this fossil in South Carolina. I presume it was along the Santee Canal, whose dumps must have been fresh at that time and full of fossils of the Santee limestone.

Do you know when this canal was dug? Also the letter of Conrad's dated March 3, 1833, and addressed to Dr. Morton, which you mention on page 28 of the Bulletin of American Paleontology No. 77, would throw some light on the subject. Could you be so kind as to send me a copy of that letter of Conrad's?

If you have other information concerning the possible locality of Terebratulina lachryma I would appreciate having it. Please find enclosed a copy of parts of my manuscript concerning this fossil. This copy of the manuscript will give you an introduction to the question which I have in mind.

With best regards, and greetings also to your son,

Very sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel, Geologist

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