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Dear Keith:

Thank you for your letter of May 27 and the package. You have restored my faith in human nature, and I appreciate the contribution very much. Perhaps this exchange will pay off in French ammonites, too. Dr. Sornary is now out in field work and wrote he will collect some more fossil oysters while he is in southeastern France. The man is sincere and a very good connection to cultivate. I am sure your material will be very welcome.

In the meantime, I have been on a visit of 2 days to the Dallas-Fort Worth area and was lucky enough to obtain good Eagle Ford and Woodbine ammonites. Some very neat Worthoceras vermicules were found. They ought to make Sornary quite happy. He was very pleased with the first shipment of these.

You might do well to keep in touch with Mrs. Gerry Kienslen, 422 South Morocco Street, Dallas 11, Texas. She is a very keen-eyed collector and hopes to specialize in ammonites. She lives in Acadia Park right next to the best collecting places. She is a telephone operator.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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