

December 2, 1942

Dr. William J. Congdon
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Dear Sir :

Dr. Stenzel has left the following note to be sent to you:

"The shark teeth have been identified. List is enclosed. The teeth are all Miocene in age. The Carcharodon is a world-wide excellent marker for the Miocene. However, the casts are Eocene. Presumably the material comes from the basal bed of the Miocene and the casts were washed out of the underlying Eocene in Miocene time."

Very sincerely yours,

BUREAU OF ECONOMIC GEOLOGY

By:

Secretary

WJC

P.S. The specimens are being sent to you by separate mail. The list referred to above is:

- 1,2,3,4 - Carcharodon megalodon (Charlesworth) - Miocene
- 5, 6 - Odontaspis elegans (Agassiz)
- 7 - Oxyrhina (species of)
- 8 - Otodus obliquus Agassiz
- 9 - Hemipristis serpa Agassiz
- 11 - Myliobatis (species of)

Casts and imprints of Venericardia (presumably Vener. planicosta or potomacensis) - Eocene