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Prof. Henryk B. Stenzel,  
University of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Prof. Stenzel:

I have in preparation a paper on the Lower Cretaceous echinoids of North America similar in scope and treatment to my two papers on Cenozoic echinoids of the eastern United States published in the Journal of Paleontology in January 1941 and January 1942. To do a satisfactory job I need to compare as many of the types and figured specimens as practicable. May I therefore borrow such types and figured specimens as there may be in Austin?

Among those I should like to examine are the specimens of Cragin, W.B. Clark, Adkins, Winton, and Smiser. Many of Clark's types are here, but I think there are some in Austin.

I hate to ask you to do this, for I am sure it will involve a lot of time and trouble, but I really need them.

The packages may be mailed under frank if they do not weigh more than four pounds each. Three franked labels are enclosed.

With my kindest regards to Mrs. Stenzel and the children, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*C. Wythe Cooke*  
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