

April 29, 1958

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Dear Norman:

In response to your six-mail letter of April 1, 1958, I would like to report that the *Ostracoda* are making good progress and I hope to finish on time, that is, without holding up the whole works. I am gradually recovering and gaining strength. It evidently takes a long time to come back to what might be called normal activity.

By the way, I wonder whether the various authors of the Pelecypoda have had access to or know about the Univ. Texas Publication 5704 (Pelecypoda from the type locality of the Stone City Beds). Some of the results of that publication might necessitate revisions in their parts of the Pelecypoda volume, and perhaps it would be advisable to consider such possible revisions.

With best personal regards
Sincerely,

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