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AIR MAIL

Mr. G. F. Elliott  
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Dear Mr. Elliott:

Thank you for your kind letter of February 9, 1966. Your letter was the first and only request for a separate of the Discinisca paper. However, there is some interest in the paper locally here. I tried my best to do more than a new species description. There is another brachiopod from the same bed. It looks more like an internal mold of a Terebratulina. The reason I am working on this fauna is that I hope to obtain some information on the conditions (climate, etc.) prevailing at the Cretaceous-Tertiary turn. Perhaps they will shed some light on the great enigma of the faunal change at the Cretaceous/Tertiary boundary.

To this day I have not received any copies of my paper from the publishers, although I ordered 200 copies long ago. Therefore, I am sending you a Xerox machine-made copy. Best regards

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel

HBS:lf

Enclosure: Xerox copy

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