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Dr. Julia Gardner
United States Geological Survey
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Gardner:

Dr. Turner has told me about your recent trip to Mississippi and Louisiana, and I am sorry that I did not participate in it.

I would like to ask you a favor. I intend to write to Dr. Walter B. Jones of the Alabama Survey for some fossils and books. The fossils are Belesopsis from the Gasport sand that I would like to borrow for study. The books are duplicate books that the Alabama Survey has for sale. Naturally Dr. Jones is very chary with both, and I do not want to risk being turned down if I ask him without your help. I am convinced that if you would put in a good word for me, he would see his way clear in this matter.

I don't remember whether I told you that I met the Crockett-Yegua contact in southeastern Leon County. I believe I understand the general features of that contact now. It is rather difficult to decide on any one particular horizon for the base of the Yegua.

With many thanks,

Sincerely yours,

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