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Dr. H. B. Stenzel  
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Dear Dr. Stenzel:

In answer to your request of October 9, 1962, the shell material of Eosinica elevata (Aldrich) is tan in color, glossy and thin, but the shell is not semitranslucent. The growth lines, symmetry, orientation of the apex of the shell and absence of muscle scars confirm Aldrich's original description of the fossil as a gastropod species. The coloration of the shell, which approaches grayish orange (10YR 7/4) - Rock Color Chart, is not unusual and is typical of many of the mollusks from the Alabama Tertiary. Aldrich's description and figure of the specimen are accurate except that the apex of the shell is not as prominent as figured but rather is rounded and low.

If I may be of further service to you in this matter please contact me.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Copeland  
Stratigraphy - Paleontology -  
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