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## Dear Lankford:

If you will kindly return my manuscript and its illustrations as soon as possible, I shall be in a position to start finding a home for this orphan manuscript. I talked with Norman Newell about this work; he seemed to think that the results were rather important. Perhaps that means that I shall not have much trouble placing it elsewhere for publication. It would be good to get it out before the oyster volume of the Treatise is published.

It was good to see you in Dallas.

Sincerely yours

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