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Dear Dr. Stenzel:

Thank you very much for your separates, which I have read with interest.

Referring to your letter of July 16th., I have a few comments to offer. The Leon County Protocetatus, and still more, the Mississippi titanother and the invertebrates undoubtedly make an embarrassing problem in correlation. I don't know the answer; I wish that I did. It seems to me that this is one of the places where we simply need more evidence, that no amount of rehashing can produce a definite answer, satisfying the present, contradictory data. However, I now wish that our committee had equated the Lutetian and Bridgerian, and called the Auversian equal to lower Uintan, and the Bartonian, to upper Uintan. This is about equally plausible, from the land mammal point of view, and would somewhat reduce the amount of the apparent discrepancy with the marine fossils. It would also decrease the apparent discrepancy for the Andrashaza (Transylvania) mammals.

Very sincerely yours,

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