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

Thank you for sending the letter concerning the de Gregorio types. You perhaps remember the note that I put in "Science" a number of years ago that the collection has been given to the University of Palermo. In 1958 when my husband and I went to Greece I contacted the Istituto di Geologia to find out about the condition of the collection. They wrote me that it was in very bad condition, in fact they said that everything was mixed up, bones and fossils, and that "the labels are flying from a can to another". Because it would be easy to stop off in Palermo and see if the collection was hopeless or not I made arrangements to meet one of the men in Palermo. However, when we got to Palermo the gentleman had to leave because his wife was ill in Milan and the department was moving so I did not see the collection. It is a shame but for the time being there is little to do about it.

With best regards,

Hope to see you in Cincinnati this fall.

Yours sincerely,

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