

February 16, 1950

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Dear Dr. Withers:

Your letter of Jan. 24, 1950, came as a pleasant and welcome surprise. I am glad to be brought up to date concerning your status and hope you will have a good recovery from your recent troubles. You have my best wishes.

It seems to me that I might help you, if you will allow me to do so. I know from my brother, who has lived in England since his service with the British Army during 1914-18, that food and other things are perhaps not yet what they might be normally in your country. Would you regard it as too forward if I were to send you a parcel? Should you feel that you can not reciprocate, let me assure you that you can; say in form of publications on fossil crustaceans and mollusks. Please let me do it.

I am glad to have your paper of 1945, which had escaped my attention because the Annals and Magazine of Nat. Hist. are not in our university library. We are poorly equipped as to libraries here in Texas.

The cirripedes are still as rare as formerly and I have found no additional Cretaceous materials. The Bureau will be glad to receive the specimens when you have occasion to send them.

By separate mail I am sending you the paper you asked for. I was under the impression that I had sent you copies of it previously, that is, to your Museum address, but I must be mistaken in that.

With best personal regards and wishes for a speedy recovery,

Sincerely yours,

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