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Dear Mr. Stephenson :

Your letter of June 24 is of considerable interest. I was fully aware of your article on "Some Microfossils of the Potamides masoni Zone of Louisiana," published by the Louisiana Geological Survey, and have referred to that article in my forthcoming publication. However, your second article somewhat escaped me because its title was not indicative of Louisiana or Texas material. I am glad to have the reprints and thank you for them.

By separate mail I am sending you material from locality 175-T-3 near Burksville. The sample is the only one I have here and unfortunately it is a sample of the topmost portion of that section which, I believe, is a fresh-water deposit because it contains river snails. Perhaps the clay contains some microfossils of use to you. Originally the sample was taken to be washed down for opercula of land snails. If you happen to find any in the washed residue I would be glad to know about it. Turner, who investigated the microfossils in the section, reported that most of the forams, and presumably also ostracods, are in the oyster level, of which I have no samples. As soon as our article appears in the July number of the A.A.P.G. Bulletin you can take the descriptions and obtain samples at the outcrops. We have taken pains to give careful road logs and other information so that it should be fairly easy to get to the places.

The publication of your ostracods from the Reklaw will be rather welcome, I am sure, because so little is known of that horizon. I hope it is going to appear in the Journal of Paleontology.

By separate mail I am sending you a reprint of my paper, "The Yegua Problem," and one other paper on the invertebrates from Burksville.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel, Geologist