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Dear Stenzel

In the Tertiary megafossil collection here is a certain number of crustacea. I will try to get you some. Unfortunately their collection was largely cleaned out by the U. S. National Museum, and they never even received a report on the material. That sort of thing discourages oil companies. It costs money to collect fossils in Venezuela. However I may be able to do them out of a few for you, and shall try. All that I may get are yours. When I am at Logie Green, Jamaica, I shall attempt to get you some of the unique crab which Withers described (I forget its name; is mentioned in Trechmann, Geol. Mag.) I am working exclusively on stratigraphy and structure of the Eocene. (rudistids etc) and

On May 3 I shall leave here by KLM, and spend 3 days/in Curaçao;/collecting rudistids at and near the celebrated Logie Green locality, maybe at Haddon Hall, and shall probably visit the shale (containing U. Cret. ammonites) beneath the ls. at Providence 2 miles south of Port Antonio, northeast Jamaica. Thereafter shall spend 7-10 days in Cuba, in Pinar del Rio province around Puerto del Ancon (black Argovian ammonites; I already have quite a good collection of them), and Maestrichtian--Habana formation--rudistids; then in Camaguey at several classical Maestrichtian rudistid localities, Loma de Yucatan, Arroyo Hondo etc. Will fly over to Isle of Pines. Expect to be at Austin by May 25. Best regards to your family, Dr Lensdale, Dr Barnes, Miss Casey, and others at the Bureau. Yrs WSA

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