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Dear Stenzel:

Saturday I received your good letter of April 16, and today the box of specimens arrived. All of them came through without the slightest damage except the holotype of Aturia brazoensis, and it was not seriously hurt. I glued it together with liquid celluloid, so if for any reason you ever want to take it apart, use acetone as a solvent for the glue. From your description of paratype 3 of Aturia brazoensis, there is no question but that you did right in not sending it.

I am illustrating the monograph with retouched photographs and I wish you could see some of the plates that are slowly but surely materializing. These specimens that you have just loaned me will make marvelous illustrations, and I feel very indebted to you. If I can get the text and the illustrations to be of the same calibre as the specimens, the report will be O. K.

Thanks a million.

As ever,


A. K. Miller

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