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Dear Mr. Stenzel,

You will probably remember exchanging tertiary fossils with me some 2 or 3 years ago (about 70 sp.) - lately I received some sp. from Mrs. V. Calleja who tells me she got them from you & she mentioned some that she could not let me have: *Bullia ancilops*, *Papillina papillata*, *Teneriocardia alticostata*.... These are not in my collection & I would like to have them - From Mr. W. J. Eyerdam I received a few specimens from the Eocene of Vader, Lewis Co. I would like very much to complete the series - Mr. Maxwell Smith sent me nearly 100 sp. from the Pliocene of Clewiston, Fla, but they are mostly medium size & larger shells, I would like to obtain the smaller ones: *Triphora*, *Odontornis*, *Turbonilla*, etc. From the Alabama Eocene, I possess a number of sp. but there also much is still lacking to me. Would you like to exchange again with me? If so, I would be delighted - Precisely now I could offer you some particularly fine fossils from the Paris Eocene: *Cucullaea crassatina*, *Ampullina semipalata*, *Entelionium antiquum*, *Batillaria goniphora*, *Mytilus antiquus*, *Cardium Bazini*... from the Palesocene: *Melongena minor*, *Ampullina ponderosa* & *parisiensis*, *Volutilithes labrellus*... from the Bartonien, *Potamidites funatus* & *luridus*, *Melania inquinata*, etc from

the Sparnacien, etc., etc. . . .

If you are interested in my proposition please let me have a good size list of your duplicates including even those sp. of which you could offer but a single example & I shall reciprocate by sending you a complete list of my spare material.

Perhaps could you kindly give me the addresses of collectors desirous of exchanging specimens from any of the above horizons & which you might not be able to offer.

I also possess a large collection of recent shells including much good material from U. S. A. obtained through numerous exchanges with the late Dr. Dall, Prof. Henderson, Mr. Chase, Clench, Mrs. Oldroyd, Dr. B. R. Bales, Tom Burch, Fred Baker, Caruthers, Huffman, F. C. Baker, etc. I am keen on completing it and, therefore, would like to have some exchanges, chiefly, in land & fresh water varieties from Texas.

You.

Looking forward to hearing from

Yours sincerely

J. E. Stair

P. S. To anybody interested in recent mollusca, I can offer practically all the land & fresh water sp. from this region; land & marine from Tonguin; marine from S. Africa, Tasmania, Andaman I. & various odds & ends. J. E. Stair

Sent to J.D. Staed,
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 March 2, 1932.

1. Meretrix aequorea Conrad	Gosport Sand; Claiborne, Ala.
2. Glycymeris minor Lea	" " " "
3. " trigonella Conrad	" " " "
4. Diplodonta unguina Conrad	" " " "
5. Corbula murchisonii Lea	" " " "
6. Dentalium thalloides Conrad	" " " "
7. Mesalia vetusta Conrad	" " " "
8. Venericardia parva Lea	" " " "
9. Cylichna galba Conrad	" " " "
10. Lucona pomilia Conrad	" " " "
11. Pecten burlesonesis Harris	Weches; Collier's Ferry, Texas.
12. Venericardia trapaquara Harris	" " " "
var. texalana Gardner	