

Bureau of Economic Geology

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**Mr. Marvin J. Weller
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Dear Marvin:

In response to your letter of January 28, I shall be glad to go with you to several places where unaltered chalk fossils can be obtained. It should not be difficult to find them in the vicinity of Austin. It has occurred to me that perhaps a good amount of fresh fossils can be obtained from Tertiary glauconitic marl. Some of these fossils have traces of coloration, hence they seem to be very fresh. Several pounds of fossils can be obtained at any one of the localities. These might serve very well for the purpose.

Sincerely yours,

**H. B. Stenzel
Geologist**

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