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Dear Henryk:

Enclosed is a copy of our brief Annual Report giving you some idea of the progress that is being made on the ecological Treatise. I hope that you will soon return to me the brief annotated bibliographic unit dealing with the Cenozoic mollusks of the Gulf Coast west of the Mississippi River. You will remember that when I saw you in Texas in March you assured me that you would send this in again in the near future. Please do not be disturbed by the brevity of the list. Miss Gardner's, on the East Gulf, is even shorter! I think that it is important that the Treatise shows that very little has been done on the paleoecology of the Gulf coastal formations.

I greatly enjoyed my visit with you and your former students, Hayes and Weston, in Texas. I hope that you are planning to attend the G.S.A. meetings in Toronto next fall and that you will come through Washington for a visit either going or returning.

Sincerely yours,


Harry S. Ladd

Enclosure

Appendix D*

COMMITTEE ON A TREATISE ON MARINE ECOLOGY AND PALEOECOLOGY

Preliminary Annual Report, April 1953

The Committee was unable to complete a final draft of the Treatise by the end of 1952 as planned but feels reasonably certain that this goal will be reached before the end of 1953.

Volume I, dealing with marine ecology, consists of 33 chapters of which not more than half have actually been submitted to Editor Hedgpeth. Many of the remaining chapters are nearing completion and the last should be submitted before the end of July.

Volume II, dealing with paleoecology is 70 percent complete. Five chapters and parts of the introduction are still unfinished but all are being actively worked upon.

The annotated bibliographies which will form sizeable appendices to the volumes are 75 percent complete.

Final arrangements regarding the publication of the Treatise have not been made but three plans are being considered. These will be reviewed and one selected at a meeting of the Committee to be held in Washington in May.

It is recommended that the Committee be continued with its present membership until the Treatise appears in print.

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* Appendix D of Annual Reports to the Division for 1952-53.