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Dear Doctor Plummer:

I happened to be in Austin last weekend and thought that I might be able to see you. We made our plans for the trip to Austin in the last minute and for that reason I was unable to notify you in advance. I am very sorry to have missed through my own fault.

From last summer I remember that you have an excellent tertiary collection. I am now interested in the *Belosepias*, of which you have several specimens. With the exception of *Belosepia unguis* Gabb, the species are all new. While I have a considerable number of specimens of *Belosepia*, I have not yet a sufficient number. The *Belosepias* in your collections are partly a very nice supplement to my specimens and partly entirely new to me. This material is rather rare and can not be collected very fast. I wonder whether you would mind lending me your material for description. Should you want to consider lending the material I would like for you to come to a decision what should be done with type material out of your set of *Belosepias*.

In case you are interested in this matter I have placed some strips of black paper among the fossils I would like to have. But I believe you had some more *Belosepia* specimens in your collection. Presumably I did not see part of your collection last time.

Very sincerely yours,