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Dr. Ralph W. Inlay  
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Dear Inlay:

There is a question which I would like for you to settle. It is stated that the type of Paramithrax(?) walkeri Whitfield, U. S. National Museum catalogue No. 8360 is a plaster type. It seems to me very unusual that a plaster type would have been described by Whitfield in 1880. I have a suspicion that it is an Austin Chalk Steinkern which would look like plaster. Could you please check the specimen? Compare Rathbun Fossil Crustacea, Geol. Soc. Amer., Spec. Paper 2, pl. 3, figs. 7-9.

With many thanks,

Sincerely yours,

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