

THE TEXAS COMPANY

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Dr. H.B. Stenzel,
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Austin, Texas.

Dear Dr. Stenzel,

Your letter about the pictures of Montgomery Bluff came a few days ago and I have look for the pictures and do not seem to be able to find them. It is possible that they have not been developed and may be in a batch that I have sent to a laboratory in New York for development. I should have these back next week and if the ones you wanted are there I will send you the negatives. I am not expecting too much of them as that was a new kind of film that I was trying out.

Plea se accept my thanks for the addresses of the two men in Florida. I spent the last week in December in Palm Beach and made a call on them. They were expecting me and were sure glad to see someone interested in shells..I did not have time to go out to Clewiston as I did not come back that way, but Mr McGinty and his two sons gave me some of their specimens and a couple of bags of material from the Caloosahatchee to pick through. Many of the mollusks and forams are very similar to those in our shallow marine beds in the oil fields of the Delta region. There is an architedt in Palm Beach who is also a shell collector. He is interested in the shells more for their beauty than anything else. Although he does not have as large collections as Smith of the McGintys I believe for excellence of material his would rival theirs. If you ever plan another trip over that way I shall be glad to get his address for you.

Give my regards to Dr. Sellards and Miss Casey.

Sincerely yours,

Wm B. D. D. D.