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Mr. H. B. Stenzel, Geologist,
The University of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Stenzel:

We are not fortunate enough to have a geologist on our small staff and I am afraid that we can be of little aid in your search for Tertiary fossils from our Coastal Plain. Our collection is small and I believe it contains little topotype material.

We do have in our collection a certain amount of material collected by the late Earle Sloan, State Geologist, and when time permits we will undertake going over this material. Possibly we can work out some arrangement whereby you could examine the specimens and retain duplicates for yourself. I cannot promise this before late spring or early summer, because of the pressure of other duties at this season.

In the meantime, if opportunities arise enabling us to get any material from any of the localities mentioned by you, we will endeavor to do so.

I regret that I know of no local collectors who might be interested in Tertiary fossils.

Many thanks for the excellent separates, which we have examined with interest.

Sincerely,


E. Milby Burton, Director

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