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Dear Earl:

I have talked with Dr. Sellards about your future work with the Bureau on a Fossilium Catalogus of the Tertiary. Everything seems to be ship-shape. I shall ask you to be so kind as to send me a letter of confirmation at a later date. It is not necessary to do that now. I shall give you the word. As soon as that is settled Dr. Sellards intends to send in your nomination for that temporary position so that everything will be all right.

In the meantime it would be advisable if we go ahead with preliminary work so that it will not pile up in those few weeks that you will be here. What shall be done? Should I have the illustrations of Harris and others photostated? Have you seen the card catalog of Devonian fossils that the Wagner Free Institute is publishing? They are doing that as a G.S.R. project in a uniform manner. It is my opinion that we should fit in as close as possible with that system so that there would be no difficulty in publishing it should that be considered at a later date. Have you obtained copy of the cards that they use in California? If so, please send me one of the copies.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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