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Dear Dr. Stenzel:

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Thank you for your letter of August 29 and the reprint on the *Sellaeformis*. I was also very pleased to receive the copy of the report on the geology of Mississippi. Since our Choctaw trip I have been in the field in Baldwin County, and this is the first time I have had a chance to return to the office and catch up on my correspondence. My plans are to return to Baldwin County for a week, then to return to the office. At that time I will see what I can find with regard to the list of books that you would like to have for your library.

Beth Lyman and I appreciate the part that you played on the recent Choctaw field trip. I honestly believe that your presence on the trip was the major factor in bringing about the complete agreement on the Claiborne-Jackson question. Since our trip I have received a very nice letter from Dr. Cooke on the subject and another from MacNeil. We can go ahead and publish our report with no special repercussions by the editors in Washington.

Under separate cover there is being sent you copies of the Salt Mountain Limestone paper and a list of publications for Alabama. Please check them over and see if there are any additional things for the State that you would like other than those on the list you sent me.

Sincerely yours,

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