

Dear Dr. Stenzel:

Thank you very much for sending Bulletins 3, 8 and 15 which have arrived safely. I am enclosing my check # 333 for \$ 20.00 for payment, as agreed.

I am also enclosing a list of publications on fossil shells needed here at this time. Should you be willing to sell any or all of them, perhaps you would be so kind as to indicate your asking prices on my list and return it to me.

Also, do you have available the three Woodring papers: "Geology and paleontology of the Canal Zone, etc. " ? Part 1 is 306-A, 1957; part 2, 306-B, 1959; and part 3, 306-C, 1964. These are U.S.G.S. Prof. papers and would be most useful to us. I should be able to obtain part 4 from Dr. Woodring when it is finished.

Today I am mailing you a small box of fossil oysters and hope they will prove of interest. The habitat is the Belle Glade Rock Pit, lower Pleistocene, called "Unit A" by Olsson ( see Bull. Amer. Paleo., Vol. 47, No. 217, 1964 on page 521 ) We have done extensive collecting in this pit and would think these to be adult shells. Have them listed here as Ostrea sp., so if you would care to make an identification your name as applied would be greatly appreciated. Fossils from this formation were formerly placed in the Caloosahatchee Pliocene. Keep the specimens.

Wish that we had known of your interest in fossil oysters before this time, but will surely try to send you some from the Miocene which we should find on future trips, if you still wish them. I can and will give accurate data.

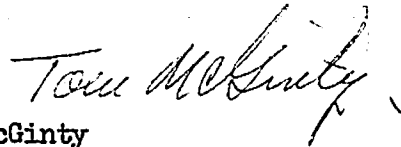
Have never seen any nautiloids or cephalopods in our extensive collecting for fossils in south Florida. Even valves of the fossil chitons are very rare. Have taken some fragile species, even one Cavolina at the Belle Glade Pit, but only fragments of crabs in the tons of small material examined. Would these be of any help to you ?

Again, many thanks for your kindness, and hope you can also help me with some of the material desired from my enclosed list.

Paul joins me in all best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. McGinty



P. S. I wonder if any of your colleagues would have any papers on Upper Miocene to Pleistocene, perhaps some of their own work, and we could offer in exchange south Florida Miocene fossils ?

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Fossil shell papers needed by Thomas L. McGinty, Box 765, Boynton Beach, Florida. 33435

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No. 12- New Miocene gastropods & scaphopods from Alaquá Creek Valley, Florida. 1935, Mansfield, 50 p., 5 plates. Florida State Geol. Survey Bulletin.

No. 14- Additions to the molluscan fauna of the Alum Bluff Group of Florida, 1936, 82 p., 10 plates. Florida State Geol. Survey Bulletin.

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Olsson, Axel. New and interesting Neocene fossils from the Atlantic Coastal Plain: Bull. Am. Paleont., vol. 5, pp. 39-72, pls. 8-12, 1914.

Tucker, H.I., Some new Tertiary pectens: Indiana Acad. Sci., Proc., from vol. 40, pp. 243-245, plate.

Tucker, H.I. & Wilson, Druid, A list of Caloosahatchie Pliocene species: Indiana Acad. Sci. Proc. from Vol. 41, pp. 355-356, 1932. A list of species from the Acline, Florida: Idem, p. 357.

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Gabb, W.M., 1873, Description of some new genera of Mollusca: Acad. Nat. Sci., Phila., Proc., v. 24 (for 1872), p. 270-274, pls. 9-11.

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