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Dear Dan:

Your letter of October 3 is most welcome. I am glad to hear from you and that you and your family are well.

Concerning the Smithville forms, the best procedure for you is

- (1) finish the range of all forms through the various layers sampled
- (2) describe in words all new species found
- (3) redescribe those species which have previously been described in an inadequate way
- (4) write pertinent remarks about well known species if you have new data to offer as to variation, peculiar characters, etc.
- (5) get complete synonymies and references for all species.

As to illustrations you are probably not equipped at present. So leave them alone for awhile. I believe this should be enough work for some time. If there are questions please do not hesitate to ask them.

I shall be glad to write to the chairman of the Geology Department at Wisconsin.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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