

March 6, 1961

Dr. Ernst Gasche
Naturhistorisches Museum
Basel, Schweiz
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Switzerland

Dear Dr. Gasche:

Today a package containing 17 lots of fossils is being returned to you by parcel post. The lots that are being returned are:

2288-1	2296-1-2
2289-1-3	2297-1-6
2290-1	2302-1
2291-1	2313-1
2292-1-2	2315-1-3
2293-1-2	2316-1-2
2294-1-2	2317-1-2
2295-1-2	

One of these lots is wrapped in two packages. In addition, I am including several topotype specimens of Baculites taylorensis Adkins, 1929, from the Pecan Gap chalk near Austin, Travis County, Texas, U.S.A. (Compare University of Texas Bulletin 2901, pp. 204-206). These topotypes are a donation to your museum, and I hope they will be useful to someone.

The remainder of the collection which you sent me is being studied more lengthily. The specimens of Ostrea knorri Voltz are very important to my work. I don't think I could have been able to write a good description without them. The Exogyra columba I hope to figure in the Treatise, it is a very good specimen.

With my best regards and thanks.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel

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