

April 30, 1947

Dr. Carl C. Branson  
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Dear Dr. Branson:

Thank you for your kind letter of April 27. I am glad to have your remarks on Virgula. I had not bothered looking up Virgula in the nomenclature index, simply because I regard it as invalid in any case. You should read that article by Arkell. It is beyond me how a scientific man of his standing can write such an ill-founded paper. He simply does not understand nomenclatural procedure nor does he know enough about his fossils. I had to restrain myself not to make some cutting remarks about that paper.

Separates of the paper have not arrived but I shall be glad to send you one as soon as they are here.

The geologists in Alabama told me that you have done some very fine collecting of Gosport fossils. Do you have locality data on some of these obscure exposures that are not generally known? If you do, would you mind jotting down some of them for me?

Sincerely yours,

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