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Dear Henryk:

I note with amazement your last is dated
Sept. 21.

It is been so many years since I saw or
thought of the Midway I just can't answer
your questions. I have a notion Rainwater
is your boy.

By now I don't know whether L. pseudocostatus
was in the upper or lower Midway. I fear it must
be regarded as facies because nothing like it
shows (or showed) again until high Wx or superlow
Claiborne of some. I wouldn't recall as to Dic. newmani.

Kerens and Mexia do not register with me.
Who invented them? I judge Mexia is the lower calc.
part of the old Mills Pt. and Kerens the Annobac. -
Ammodiscus - Bathysiphon mostly nonealc. upper
portion.

I agree the Nahela is higher than the Mexia.
Whether some species distinguish them I know
not, but superficially they are alike. I wouldn't
care to ~~that~~ correlate beyond the broad Kerens-Mexia
= Nahela Porters Creek with the facies in one
occurring in an order converse to the other.

If I correctly interpret a note from
Mark, Kenie Howe has preceded us to
Calhalla. I'll miss him.

If I seem neglectful I have been. We have worries too which I shan't burden you with.

This is a strange Fall. Stay warm and muggy. Seems to want to rain but seldom does.

If we're not careful we'll live to see man sit down on the moon. Our time on earth has been interesting even if we move toward worldwide suicide.

Hold high the banner, Henry!

Hosta la hosta,

Merle