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Dr. R. S. Lull, Editor  
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Dear Sir:

Your letter regarding our complicated manuscript just arrived. I had intended writing you earlier about it.

The paper on the reptile eggs, you returned for fear of losing it, I did not acknowledge its receipt. Stanzel has apparently finished the invertebrate section since you have it. All the drawings are made and the manuscript is three fourths completed for the vertebrates. When I can finish it, I cannot say just now.

Mr. C. L. Baker, head of our Geology Department, is leaving, and I must start teaching in that department. You know how it is to start in the middle of the year.

I must apologise to you for all these complications and troubles for the Journal. I will try and complete my paper within the next two months.

Best regards to you for the New Year.

Respectfully,

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Curator,

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