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Dear Dr. Rodda:

Thank you very much for sending me the field notebook which I had left in your office. I had thought it was left behind in the Piccadilly cafeteria.

As to the Woodringia splendens, Mr. Plummer entered my office during my absence and removed it as well as several types of Turritellas and sent them to the University of Chicago as a personal gift from him. Aside from the unauthorized entry into my office during my absence, it is dubious whether these types were his to dispose of. Mrs. Plummer was very much embarrassed and apologized to me. As you perhaps know by now there was little one could do with a person like Mr. Plummer.

These types are probably now in the Chicago Museum of Natural History. Perhaps they would be returned to the Bureau, where they belong, if one were to write a letter explaining the circumstances. If you need a statement from me explaining the circumstances, I shall be glad to furnish it.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel

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