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Dear Dr. Glassner:

Thanks for your letter of December 29, 1949. I am glad to know you are working on the Treatise; the Malacostracous Crustacea are in good hands there. *then*

As to helping you with obscure literature I do not think I shall be of very great help, because library facilities here in Texas are very poor. The state of our geological, paleontological, and even zoological library here has been of considerable concern to me for a number of years, and I feel somewhat frustrated. It may sound surprising but although Texas derives a great part of her income from petroleum there is no good petroleum or geological library in the State and very little money is available for that purpose.

I have made a small first list of publications chiefly from my own library and shall continue to work on additional lists. I take it you are in contact with Withers and von Straelon. The address of Luis Via is Laboratorio de Geologia, Seminario Conciliar, Barcelona, Spain. His publications are in obscure serials rarely found in libraries. Thank you for the address of Professor H. Bales.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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