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The Frank Lyman Family
Lantana, Florida

Attention of Mr. Frank Lyman

Gentlemen :

The shells which were ordered by the Bureau of Economic Geology (No. U-3149) arrived safely. They are indeed very excellent, not merely beautiful from the point of view of aesthetics, but, on account of their excellent preservation of detailed structure, very informative and therefore useful to us. I am particularly interested in the material with the well preserved protoconchs. Such material is rather difficult to obtain. I hope you keep me in mind in case you obtain additional material of gastropod protoconchs.

Very sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel, Geologist

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