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Dear Henryk:

Your letter of January 5 came this morning as if by remote control. I was planning to write you this week about the symposium.

Soon you will receive a copy of the summaries of the papers to be given at the symposium. I believe you already know Turney's report; if not, Bob Perkins can provide a copy.

For the discussion I had in mind informal or semiformal comments by certain people like yourself as well as impromptu questions from the floor. I thought you might like to make some brief comments either on Turney's approach and results or on the application of Recent ecology to the fossil record. I have in mind rather brief comments by the discussers, 5-10 minutes at most, so that the authors and audience could join in if they like. Naturally the more stimulating the discussers are the better.

Regarding the publication after the symposium, I cannot give you any definite answer. The SEPM Council will not commit themselves in advance, but wish to wait and see whether or not the symposium if published will "sell." Personally, I am not anxious to see it published because it will mean a great deal of work for me. If, however, it is decided to publish the symposium, I would plan to include all the pertinent discussion. I plan to have the symposium recorded on tape so that it will not be necessary for the discussers to provide anything in the way of an abstract now or at the meetings. I would, however, for my own information and for the authors' sake like to have a brief outline of what you would like to present. A resume or outline will help us all I believe, and I shall appreciate it as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,


Robert N. Ginsburg

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