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Dear Dr. Howe:

Your fine publication on "Louisiana Jackson Eocene Ostracoda" has just been received by me. I notice that you do not mention three ostracods published by Otto Hoyer in 1886. Possibly you might have overlooked his obscure paper. These ostracods are from Jackson, Mississippi, Moody's Branch type locality, bed 9 of Hoyer's section (American Journal of Science, July, 1886, page 24). The fossils themselves are described in "Beitrag zur Kenntnis der Fauna des Alttertiars von Mississippi und Alabama." Bericht über die Senckenburgische naturforschende Gesellschaft in Frankfurt am Main, 1887, page 12. The types are presumably in this country in Johns Hopkins University where much of the Aldrich and Hoyer material is. Whether these fossils are identifiable or not their names would have to be checked as they might collide with your new names. The names he uses are Cythere mississippiensis n.sp., Cythere jacksonensis n.sp., and Cythere? sp.

I do not know whether I have to thank you or the Department of Conservation for your fine paper. Anyhow, please accept my thanks for it.

Very sincerely yours,

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