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Dr. Walter M. Jones, Director
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Dear Dr. Jones:

On my last visit to your museum I noticed that there are two or three Belesopias from the Gaspert sand of Claiborne Landing in your collections. I am now studying Belesopias and other cephalopods of the American east coast Tertiary and would appreciate very much if you could lend me these specimens or any other specimens of Belesopias that you might have. I am fairly certain that the Belesopias from the Gaspert sand are new species and accordingly the specimens will be made type specimens and would therefore be so much more valuable to your collection.

I would also like to ask you for the favor to buy some of the duplicate publications by the older authors on Tertiary subjects, such as Morton, Conrad, Hmons, Dall, Aldrich, Meyer, etc. I am now connected with the Bureau of Economic Geology here at Austin and am supposed to work in the Tertiary primarily. We are, of course, very much handicapped by not having some of the older publications. I am sending you by separate mail one of my recent separates that might be of interest to you.

Very sincerely yours,

H. D. Stenzel, Geologist

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