

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

213 First National Bldg.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.
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Dear Dr. Stenzel:

A few days ago I revisited a place near Montgomery, Ala., where Watson Montoe had taken me a year or so ago, and where lots of little echinoids were found in abundance. The place was covered with water on this visit, but one ledge of limestone was sticking out in the bank, above the water. I thought of you in collecting them, so am sending you this seasons "catch". Uh! Tautology

The exact location is NW-NE-NW of section 32, T. 16 N., R. 17 E., Montgomery County, Alabama; Lower Catoma Falls in Catoma Creek, 6 miles SW of Montgomery. They are from the upper part of the Tombigbee sand (Upper Eutaw)---somewhere in your Austin.

I hope with this I may be elected one of the charter members in the A. O. E. H. A.-- this being the Amalgamated Order of Echinoid Hunters of America. Maybe my former experiences with you will amply qualify me.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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