

July 1, 1946

Dr. Chester Stock
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Dear Doctor Stock:

By separate mail I have sent you the *Desmostylus* material from Burkeville. I hope it arrived safely. Please sign one of the enclosed loan receipts and return it to me. Under the circumstances it is luck that this material was retrieved at Texas A & M College. It might easily have been lost.

The Amblycastor material from the same place I have sent to Mr. Stout in Nebraska. He is the beaver man. The two groups should afford a fine chronological tie-in for the Burkeville Miocene.

The University of California finally approached Woodring about a month ago, so I hear. What the present status is I do not know. However, I presume they are negotiating with someone, perhaps with one of the men you mentioned, that is, if Woodring did not accept.

With best wishes and regards.

Sincerely yours

H. B. Stenzel

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