

May 7, 1963

Mrs. Gerry Kienzlen
422 South Morocco
Dallas 11, Texas

Dear Mrs. Kienzlen:

This letter was really written many days ago, but not sent off, because I am waiting for the shipment of a book. So far it has not yet arrived. There is a book for you on order and will be sent to you as a gift.

The ammonites have been sorted, cleaned, and identified. A set of them has been sent to Paris already, and I hope it will help in exchange for French species of oysters. These oysters are badly needed for my present research and writing.

The *Texigryphaea roemeri* (Marcou) [*Gryphaea graysonana* Stanton] from the Grayson Marl of the neighborhood of Lake Arlington, which you collected and generously donated, turned out to be quite interesting. Some of them might end up as illustrations in the book.

I take this occasion to thank you for all your help and for the fossils which you kindly donated. Without them I could hardly do the work that is planned. As a token of my gratitude I am enclosing the copy of the *Cretaceous Crustaceans*.

With best wishes to Mr. Kienzlen and you and good luck in fossil hunting.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel

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Enclosure: Booklet

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