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Dr. H.B. Stenzel,  
Bureau of Economic Geology,  
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Austin, Texas.

Dear Doctor Stenzel:


Now that I've been in the teaching game long enough to get myself at least partially oriented, I am going to try to do some work of my own here at Rutgers. I am making the beginnings of a study of the Shark River formation, but it's a weary job because of the difficulty of finding any exposures. I think, however, it is going to be an interesting one from both the stratigraphic and paleontologic points of view. The material is very poorly preserved for the most part, but occasionally you can run across individual specimens that are not too bad.

I have been arranging and cataloging my books and separates and find that there are some of your papers of which I have no copies. I would very much like to have separates of any of your Tertiary papers published since 1940. The last one I have in my file is "The Yegua problem" of June, 1940. Of the older papers I would very much like to have copies of:

- "Middle Eocene and Oligocene decapod crustaceans from Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi" - Am. Midland Naturalist, 1935
- "Nautiloids of the genus *Aturia* from the Eocene of Texas and Alabama" - Jour. Pal., 1935.

It trust that I am not asking too much. What do you hear from Earl Turner? One of these days I must break down and write to him.

Yours most sincerely,

  
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Asst. Prof. Geology