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Dr. H. B. Stenzel
Centerville, Texas

Dear Stenzel:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 4th. I was glad to hear from you.

The Pin Oak Creek locality I have already visited, but I shall have to look up in Deussen's report and see if this is the locality to which he refers. I have been noticing the fauna of the Crockett rather closely. I observed *Crassetelites antestriatus* at a level that I consider to be the little Brazos limestone. I am watching this horizon rather closely and shall later be able to advise you if this will hold for this Colorado River area.

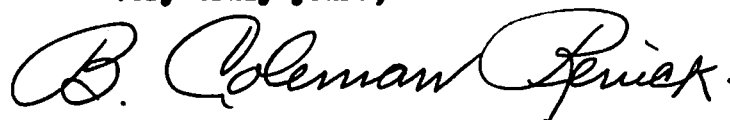
I do not know whether your collection at the Smithville bridge contained *Pectenburlesonensis* or not, but at any rate we have found it there.

I shall be very glad to arrange a trip with you to the Bastrop County localities, preferably the latter part of this month. By that time I shall have more of the good collecting localities located.

Enclosed are two small packages, each containing two fossils. I shall appreciate it if you will identify these two forms for me. Please write the names on the slips of the paper and wrap one of the fossils up in each piece of paper and return one fossil of each sample to me and keep the other one for yourself if you wish. We shall be able to get a good collection in Bastrop County at the extreme top of the Crockett member, a zone which heretofore you have not obtained a satisfactory collection, I believe.

With best regards,

Very truly yours,



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