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Dear Dr. Stenzel:

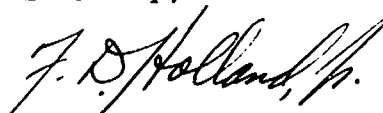
Last November at the Geological Society of America Meeting in Minneapolis you said that you would be willing to read a manuscript on crabs from the Cannonball formation of North Dakota. The manuscript and plates are at last finished after many mechanical delays.

However, Dr. Fenner Chace of the National Museum, who has also been kind enough to read the manuscript, has informed me that you have recently been ill and have had to relinquish some of your duties. My sincere hope is that your illness was not so grave, or else that you have sufficiently recovered, that you are again feeling well enough to pursue your scientific endeavors. I wish this especially since the paleontological world can ill afford to be deprived of your influence.

May I then optimistically hope that your recovery has been great enough so that you would honor me by giving me the benefit of your criticism of my manuscript? If so, I will send it to you at your convenience.

Again may I express my sincere wish for your complete recovery and comfort.

Sincerely,



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