

May 23, 1963

Mrs. Gerry Kienzlen
422 South Morocco Street
Dallas 11, Texas

Dear Mrs. Kienzlen:

The book on ammonites which Shell Development Company had ordered for you arrived here in Houston at long last. It is now being sent to you separate from this letter. Please accept it as a token of our, Dr. Rezak's and mine, gratitude for your help during our field work in the Dallas area.

The ammonites which you donated and those that were collected at that time have been sent to a well-known ammonite specialist in Paris, France.. Today his acknowledgement arrived, and it is evident that he is very pleased with the materials sent to him. We shall continue these exchanges with Paris because this man is very cooperative and is sending me fossil oysters that I need badly.

As to the coral locality on the campus of the University of Dallas, we, that is Dr. Bob F. Perkins and I, have decided to work on it and to publish a complete description of the various features and the corals. Dr. Perkins, whose mother lives near the locality, has been there since and has collected more material. It would be good if the material you have collected could be studied by us and if none gets scattered around among various people, until our paper is published. For that reason, it will not be necessary to write to anyone else.

Thank you very much for sending the map location of the Grayson Shale locality. The oysters and ammonites from that locality will continue to interest me and you might collect there if it is convenient to do so. Of course, I continue to be interested in fossil crustaceans.

I shall be glad to see the fossil oysters which Mrs. Alice Frost has collected, when I get to Dallas again. She may have some interesting study material. It is not always possible to say which material will be needed; one has to see it first.

The Woodbine ammonites were Acanthoceras tarrantense (Adkins), I believe. With many thanks and best wishes for good collecting.

Sincerely,

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