

Mr. Ralph W. Jackson
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Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 1. has been received. I would be very glad indeed to exchange with you.

I am interested in those books or separates that are marked in red on your list. Concerning any offer in cash I am really in a quandary as to the value of the books. However, I have indicated on your list how much I would be able to pay for each item.

I would prefer to exchange fossil shells for these books. In an exchange with Chicago University we valued each species (6 to 10 specimens of each) at 50 cents and they were much pleased with the deal. I prefer to exchange for books rather than to pay for them, because I need a great many books for my research and the total amount of money needed would be prohibitive.

The fossil shells here are all marine Tertiary and in excellent state of preservation. You will find rare genera and genotypes in the enclosed lists. I do not usually collect any recent land shells. But I could easily obtain and send you a number of them, of course not identified, as I do not know them. Polygyras I have seen here and there, But I can not guarantee to find them again. Would it be objectionable if the are dead, bleached shells?

Please let me know whether you would consider exchanging the books for any shells that I may have and if so on what exchange basis. Should you not be interested in that particular exchange, please let me know what you think about my cash offer and send also a list of marine shells you might want to exchange.

Very truly yours,

H.B. Stenzel.

- .25 Dall - Monogr. *Orthaulax pugnax* zone 1915
- 10.00 Dall - Cont. Tert. Fauna Fla. 6 pts. Beekman
- .10 Mansfield - Moll. type loc. Choctawhatchee
- .10 Dall - New sp. foss shells. Panama + Costa R. 1912
- .10 " Notes on some Upper Cret. Volucridae 1907
- .10 " Cont. Inv. Faun. Olig. Beds Flint River 1916
- .10 " Brackish water Phoc. Gulf Coast. 1913
- .10 Conrad Monogr. genus *Fulgur* + *Watershells* 1853
- .10 Rogers + Rogers: Cont. to the Geol. Tert. Form. Va. 1839
- .10 H. C. Lea - Desc. of some new foss. sh. Petersburg 1843
- .10 Conr. - Descr. of 1 new Cret. + 7 new Eoc. Foss.
- .25 " Observ. Vicksburg (only of. Illustrat^{ed})
- .10 " Descr. of new Foss + Rec. sh. of the U.S.
- .10 " Notes on sh., with descr. of new gen + sp.
- .10 " Descr. of New Fossil. sh. of the U.S.
- .10 Dall Synopsis of ~~new foss~~ the recent + Tert.
Psammolidae of N. A.
- 11.80