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Dr. E. W. Shuler
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Dear Dr. Shuler :

Sometime ago we had correspondence about the lobster abdomen which you have in your collection. At that time it was impossible for me to describe the specimen because by itself it could not be placed properly. However, one of my collector friends discovered recently part of such an abdomen in association with a complete cheliped. This interesting association makes it possible to place the lobster abdomen correctly and it turns out to be the abdomen of Enoploclytia walkeri (Whitfield). Enoploclytia walkeri was originally described from a single claw from the San Antonio region. I believe it would be now an opportune time to describe the abdomen which you have in your collection, and I would appreciate it if you were to be so kind as to lend the specimen again.

Sincerely yours,

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