

December 12, 1956.

Dear Rerick:

Thank you very much for the collections from the Elvita sandstone of Gonzales County. You have not lost the old touch as a good field man.

The locality 7 has imprints and casts of snails, probably river snails of the genus *Goniobasis*. This genus is still living today and widespread in the rivers of the U. S. A. east of the Mississippi. There are some near New Braunfels too. They seem to require water largely free of mineral salts, are absent in the Rocky Mountain and High Plains rivers.

Locality 9 has palm fronds & other plant remains.

Please excuse my handwriting. The departmental secretary is not to be trusted with my private letters. What a place.

Best wishes & regards  
Henryk.