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~~Dear Sir:~~

~~Dear Norman:~~

Your informative letter of June 21 is greatly appreciated. I am glad you felt free to give me this information ahead of the official announcement by the universities concerned.

Johns Hopkins always had attracted me by reason of the Coastal Plain Tertiary work that had been done there by W. B. Clark and his students. Also it is very well situated in a region abounding with Tertiary problems.

You may have heard that Sallards is to retire September 1 and that John T. Lonsdale has been appointed his successor, Lonsdale used to be at Ames. Incidentally, the paleontologic positions at Harvard and Chicago have been filled but have not yet been announced. There will be many more changes toward the end of the war.

We are all looking forward to see you back in the States. I am very glad for you that you will be at the American Museum. It should prove to be a very fine place for an energetic invertebrate paleontologist. The type of work that you have done--elucidating a whole family of mollusks--is just what should be done by the ~~great~~ central museums. My congratulations.

Sincerely yours

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