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Dear Dr. Kier:

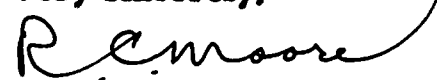
Probably you wonder about tardiness in response to your letter sent me under date of 10 September 1956 accepting my earlier invitation to contribute to organization of the Treatise volume on Echinoidea. Throughout nearly all of September I was in Mexico for meetings of the Geological Congress and since my return have been trying to dig to the bottom of accumulated tasks. For this I have had to use a system of priority.

I am very glad that you agree to dig into the task of organizing the cassiduloids and very much hope that in spite of beginning your assignment at the University of Houston you will be able to make good progress during the present school year. I had opportunity to speak with Dr. Stenzel while in Mexico City and he told me both of his keen interest in your career at Houston and his readiness to support in every way possible your research program. In a letter from him which I found in my mail on returning to the University here is mention of deficiency of your geological library. I may be able personally to help supply some of the wants and will do what I can but for your own work on echinoids I am fairly sure that it will be necessary for you to rely on Inter-Library loans to a considerable extent, as we do here.

As soon as some other pressing matters are out of the way, I intend to survey with all authors concerned with Echinoidea the progress which is being made and work yet to be done.

I have added your name to our list of contributing authors.

Very sincerely,



Raymond C. Moore

cc: Dr. H. B. Stenzel