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Dated 14th May, 1948.

Dr. H. B. Stenzel,
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Dear Dr Stenzel,

I wish to thank you for your letter of the 4th of May which reached me yesterday. I am sending you under separate registered cover the following publications:-

1. L. M. Davies' Memoir on "The Eocene Beds of the Punjab Salt Range".
2. The British Oil Fields - Burma.
3. The Tertiary Succession in Assam by P. Evans.
4. The fossil Fauna of the Samana Range, N.-W. India.
5. S. R. N. Rao's Professional Paper "On Lepidocyclina (Polylepidina) Birmanica and Pseudophragmina (Asterophragmina) pagoda from the Yaw Stage of Burma".

These publications I believe will give you a fair idea of the Indian Tertiary deposits. There are several papers on the Indian Tertiary fossils but most are scattered publications. If you could specify what actually you require, I will be pleased to send it to you if it is still available. I am sorry, I have no literature to offer on the fossil Crustaceans. There is no one in India who seems to be interested in this group.

I am busy these days in attempting a World Correlation of the Eocene (Marine only including Palaeocene). I know that it is a colossal piece of work and will take some time to complete it. Since you are interested in the Tertiary faunas, you should be in a position to give me some information about the American Tertiaries. It appears that there is no exhaustive piece of work which could even give the stratigraphic details in one cover and most of the information is scattered. I have several papers by W. Storrs Cole and Hollis D. Hedberg but will very much like to know if you could get me some of the works which could give first idea of the marine Early Tertiaries of America. In case these works be not available, would you be willing to collaborate in this paper as a co-author? I have completed the Indopacific, Japonic, Palaeoartic, Australian, West African and Lusitanian regions but the Neartic, Californian, Aleutian, Trans-Atlantic, Caribbean, Peruvian, Patagonian and Panamic regions remain to be done. In case you be willing it will facilitate matters since you are very much familiar with the regions still untouched by me!

Hope to hear from you again,

Yours sincerely,


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