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My Dear Dr. Stenzel:

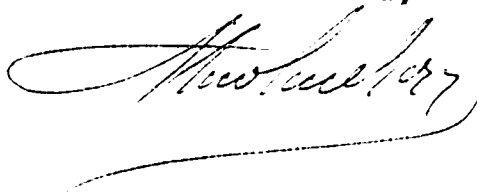
I have a letter from my friend Frank Crane, from Fort Worth, enclosing the one you wrote to him some time ago - showing your interest in my Paleontological Collections, that I wish to sell.

Herewith you will find copy of the letter that today I am addressing to that good friend, and in same you will note some particulars, especially about the visit I am proposing to be made by Dr. Crane here to Havana, as a detailed list of so many thousands of specimens would be a quite impossible task for me now, and will never give an exact idea of what the collections are, as they were formed mainly with selected perfect specimens, and in many cases there are 20 or more varieties of the same species, represented by hundreds of specimens.

Please let me know your answer or decision as soon as it may be possible, as I intend to dispose of my collections during what remains of this year.

Thanking you in advance for your attention, I remain

Your sincere friend,



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The Cuban land shell collection is represented by nearly 1,000,000, is the largest and complete in the world, is the result of more than 40 years.