

U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Paleontology and Stratigraphy Branch

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Dear Dr. Stenzel,

Miss Julia Gardner will be officially retired on January 26, 1952. While she doubtless will continue active in her professional pursuits here at the Museum, it nevertheless seems an appropriate time for her many friends to pay her tribute for the monumental work that she has done on the Tertiary faunas and for her friendship.

You are, therefore, invited to write a letter to Miss Gardner which will be bound with others and presented to her on her birthday, January 26, 1952. As it is hoped that this will be a surprise to Miss Gardner, will you please address your envelope to:

Miss Ellen L. James
P&S Branch, USGS
U. S. National Museum (Room 340)
Washington 25, D. C.

To allow time for assembling the letters and for having them bound, it will be necessary for us to receive your letter prior to January 1, 1952

It has probably not been possible to compile anything like a complete list of those who might wish to participate in this tribute, so if you know anyone who was not contacted and would like to be included, please feel free to pass this letter on.

On the other hand, some who receive this letter may feel that they do not know Miss Julia well enough to write a personal letter, or may be too busy to prepare one themselves. In such event please do not send a letter as it is particularly desired that the volume include only sincere personal statements.

Sincerely yours,

Preston E. Cloud Jr.
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