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Professor S. W. Collier
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Dear Doctor Collier:

Two fossils were described by W. M. Gabb in 1861^{1/} as coming from "Caddo Peak" Texas. They were collected or transmitted by Dr. Moore, State Geologist, and a Professor Yokum. The fossils were redescribed by G. D. Harris^{2/} without much additional information. Harris (p. 38) however lists the locality in such a way as to suggest to the unsuspecting reader that Caddo Peak is 2 miles southwest of Campbellton, Atascosa County. But one strongly suspects that this suggestion is unintentional; it is probably only a misprint of a comma instead of a semicolon - the book is full of them.

There is a Caddo Peak in northern Johnson County;^{3/} I have been unable to locate any Caddo Peak on maps of Atascosa County.

From your knowledge of persons and localities can you give me any information?

If the place can be located accurately, the fossils can be straightened out. They are by themselves so nondescript that it is not possible to do anything with them until the locality is known.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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^{1/} Gabb, W. M., Descriptions of new species etc.: Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, Proc. 1861, pp. 370-371, 1861.

^{2/} Harris, G. D., Bull. Am. Paleontology, Vol. 6, pp. 52-53, 150-151, 1919.

^{3/} Winton, Univ. Texas Bull. 2229, map, 1922.