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Dear Mr. Staed:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 28, for which I thank you. A parcel of fossil shells is being sent to you by separate mail. The enclosed list gives the names of the specimens which I am sending you. I am enclosing also a very long list of desiderata. I have made this list purposely very long so that you may choose the best material available. In going through the fossil shells which you exchanged several years ago, I find that some of the specimens are badly broken. Some have incomplete aperture or apices. With this long list it ought to be possible for you to choose the best material among your duplicates. This long list may also serve as a guide to you for future exchanges.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel, Geologist

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enclosure

Desiderata

Turris (Surcula) javana L.	Tonguin
Chlorostoma argyrostoma Lischke	"
Planaxis sulcatus Born	"
Turritella terebra L.	"
Cassis semigranosa Wood	Tasmania
" pyrum Lam.	"
Caminella porcata Gmel.	S. Africa
Phasianella neritina Dunk	"
Alecoxis cylindraceus	Thanétien
Potamides tuba Dh.	"
Odostomia nisoides Cossm.	"
Volutilithes depressus Lamarck	"
Gisortia gisortiana Passy	Eocene France
Rotella (Umboonium) vestiavia L.	Tonguin
Penella pupoidea A. Ad.	"
Surcula (Apiotoma) pirulata Desh.	Cuisien France
Pleurotoma (Eopleurotoma) multicostata Desh.	Eocene France
" (Oxyacrum) obliterated Desh.	" "
Borsonia (Cordieria) iberica Rouault	Eocene Bos d'Arros
Bela (Buchozia) citharella Lam.	Eocene France
Astenotoma (Endiatoma) quadricincta Cossm.	Eocene France
Peratotoma striarella Lam.	Eocene France
Peratotoma (Amblyacrum) rugosa Desh.	" "
Hemiconus stromboides Lamk.	" "
Cancellaria (Sveltella) guantula Desh.	" "
Admete (Coptostoma) quadrata Sow.	" Barton
Uxia costulata Lam.	Eocene France
Plesiocerithium Magloirei Mellv.	Eocene France
Marginella dentifera Lam.	Eocene "
Leptoscapha variculosa Lam.	" "
Psephaea ("Voluta") muricina Lam.	" "
Volvaria (Volvariella) lamarcki Desh.	" "
Streptochetus intortus Lam.	" "
" (streptolathyrus) mellevillei Cossm.	" "
Lathyrus (Lathyrulus) subaffinis d'Orb	" "
Parrisipho terebralis Lam.	" "
" (Columbellosipho) hordeolus Lam.	" "
" (Tortisipho) jucundus Desh.	" "
" (Ampliosipho) Rottæi Bandon	" "
Gonioptyxis nassaeiformis Cossm. & Pissaro	" "
Cyrtochetus bistriatum Lam.	" "
Strepsidura turgida Sol.	" "
Tritonidea (Endopachychilus) crassilobum Desh.	" "
" (Pseudopisania) plateani Cossm.	" "
Laevibuccinum (Euryochetus) cylindraceum Desh.	" "
Surcula (Catentoma) catenata Lam.	" "
Ocenebra (Lyropurpura) crassicostata Desh.	" "
Typhis (Laevityphis) coronarius Desh.	" "
Plesiotriton volutella Lam.	" "
Hilda (Monocirsus) carinulatus Cossm.	" "
Cypraea (Bernayia) media Desh.	" "
" (Eocypraea) inflata Lam.	" "
" (Cypraedia) elegans DeFr.	" "
Rostellaria (Amplogladus) athleta d'Orb	" "
" amplicata (Hippoerene) macroptera Lam.	" "
" Geoffroyi Watelet	" "
Rimella sublaevigata Desh.	" "
Diutomochilus ornatus Desh.	" "
" princeps Vasseur	" "
Terebellum (Diameza) media Desh.	" "

Chenopus (Araeodaotylus) plateani Cossm.
 " (Manssenetia) staadti Cossm.
 Fastigiella (Mellevillia) gibbosulum Mell.
 Orthochetus Lenfroyi Michelin
 Benoistia nuricoides Lamk.
 Hemicerithium imperfectum Desh.
 Cerithiopsis (Cyrbasia) pupina Desh.
 Newtoniella clavus Lamk.
 Trypanaxis umbilicatum Lamk.
 Trypanaxis (Halloysia) buplicata Bet. C.
 Triforis plicatus Desh.
 " ~~pk~~ (Trituba) bitubulatus Bandon
 " (Epetrium) grignonensis Desh.
 Trifora (Ogivia) singularis Desh.
 Aneurychilus secalis Desh.
 Aurelianella mutabilis Csm.
 Planaxis (Orthochilus) Bezanconi Cossm.
 Rostellaria Munieri Chéd.
 Cornetia medunensis Mun.-Chal.
 Coptostylus Parkinsoni Desh.
 Melanopsis (Stilospirula) proboscidea Dh.
 " (Caryslostylus) galloprovincialis Math.
 Bouryia polygyrata Cossm.

Paris Basin Eocene

✓ Terebrina oweni Dh.
 ✓ Corbulomya antiqua Dh.
 ✓ ~~Sarbanomya~~ Corbula regulbiensis, Mor.
 --- biangulata Dh.
 ✓ Garum consobrinum Dh.
 ✓ Dosiniopsis orbicularis Edw.
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 --- difficilis Dh.
 ✓ --- acutangularis Dh.
 ✓ Eupera laevigata Dh.
 ✓ Cardium trifidum Dh.
 --- Prevosti Dh.
 ✓ --- prona, Dh.
 ✓ Diplodonta inaequalis Dh.
 ✓ Axinus Goddalli Sow.
 ✓ Crassatella scutellaria Desh.
 ✓ Plesiastarte renulata Desh.
 ✓ Mytilus subantiguus d'Orb
 ✓ Avicula aisyensis Dh.
 ✓ Cucullaea crassatina Ek.
 --- resupinata Dh.
 ✓ Melania inquinata Defr.
 ✓ Ampullina lignitarum
 ✓ Voluta (Athleta) labrella Lk.
 --- subearinata Lk.
 ✓ Ampullina grossa Dh.
 ✓ --- (Crommium) ponderosa Dh.

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 Eocene France

Thanétien (Paleocene)

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Desiderata

<i>Ostrea pulaskensis</i>	Midway
<i>Mesalia alabamiensis</i>	Wilcox
<i>Turritella mertoni</i>	"
<i>Ostrea lisbonensis</i>	Lane Riv.
<i>Volutaceorbis stenzeli</i>	Reklaw
<i>Volvaria gabbiana</i>	Q. City
<i>Clava wechesensis</i> (metatyp)	Weches
<i>Volutospina bastropensis</i>	"
<i>Turricula tenuirostris</i>	"
-- <i>scalatum</i>	"
<i>Crassatella trapaguara</i>	"
<i>Corbula dcusseni</i>	"
<i>Sapparia mooreana</i>	Crockett
<i>Nucula magnifica</i> (typical)	Gosport
<i>Glycymeris staminea</i>	"
<i>Muenlana coelata</i>	"
<i>Gratelaryria hydana</i>	"
<i>Sirodiscus tellinoides</i>	
<i>Spisula parilis</i> →(if perfect; mine are not so good)	Gosport
<i>Cancellaria jacksoniana</i>	Jackson
<i>Terebra</i> - iv -	"
<i>Olivella</i> - iv -	"
<i>Sinistrella americana</i>	"
<i>Tellina moodiana</i>	"
<i>Spisula jacksonensis</i>	"
<i>Area lesuenri</i>	Vicksburg
<i>Olivella mississippiensis</i>	"
<i>Tellina acosmita</i>	Chipola
<i>Nucula chipolana</i>	"
<i>Area santarosana</i>	"
-- <i>geraetera</i>	"
<i>Yoldia frater</i>	"
<i>Corbula chipolana</i>	"
<i>Venericardia hadra</i>	"
<i>Guina janus</i>	"
<i>Phacoides plesiolophus</i>	Oak Grove
<i>Papillina papillata</i>	Eocene