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Dr. H.B. Stenzel  
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Austin, Texas

Dear Dr. Stenzel:

Through the courtesy of Dr. Howell, Curator of this department, I was referred to you in regard to the identification of a fossil, which the writer found in the Triassic Locketong formation in Gwynedd, Pennsylvania.

We believe that the fossil is a Crustacea, probably of the Malacostraca group. However, there has been quite some discussion about the identification of the animal, so that we would highly appreciate having your opinion.

We inserted in the photograph the names of several elements as we are inclined to identify them. They are more pronounced in the original fossil than in the photograph. The original is about 20 mm. in length.

We certainly will appreciate your comment and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



W. Bock,  
Department of Geology and Paleontology.