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Mr. W.E. Marsalis
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Dear Mr. Marsalis:

Steve Herrick writes me that you have some good specimens of fossil oysters from the Tertiary beds of Georgia and would like to get them identified. I shall be happy to do that for you under two conditions:

- (1) That you do not press me for immediate results and
- (2) That you may retain those specimens which I deem of special interest to my own studies. I am no longer young enough to finish a project promptly and often have to take time out for reasons of health.

If you ever get to the type locality of Cras-
sostrea gigantissima (Finch) at Shell Bluff, would you please collect extra good specimens for me?

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

H.B. Stenzel,
Consulting Professor

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