

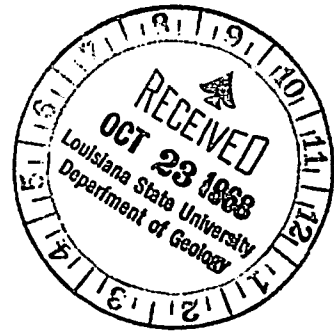
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The man's name and address is  
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He has a medium-sized excellent fossil collection from the Coastal Plain Tertiary deposits of La., Miss., and Ala.

He has recently written a paper:

Allen, J.A., 1968, New species of Sepiida (Mollusca, Cephalopoda) from Eocene of the Gulf Coast: *Tulane Studies in Geology*, v.6, no.1, p.33-37.

This is competent paper; I imagine Dr. Vokes of Tulane checked and edited it thoroughly.

He is a Research Associate of the Paleontological Research Institution, 1259 Trumansburg Road, Ithaca, N.Y., 14850, which was founded by Prof. G. D. Harris of Cornell University many years ago. The fossil specimens he has described (called "types" in paleontology" were given to this institution. Too bad for Louisiana.

He has a small but good library on Coastal Plain Tertiary fossils, much of it are xerox copies. He needs access to good libraries or to be able to borrow books. He is interested in obtaining a complete copy of Gardner, Julia, 1926/50, The molluscan fauna of the Alum Bluff Group of Florida: U. S. Geol. Survey, Professional Paper 142, parts A-H and Index, 709 p., 62 pls.

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He has a business and is well off. Potentially he is an important donor of excellent fossils and xerox copies of books and perhaps some money. He is a Louisiana taxpayer.

I am trying to establish the very best relations between him and L.S.U. Tulane and the Paleontological Research Institution have had no competition from L.S.U. and are on the inside track.

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