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Mr. B. W. Blaupied
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Dear Sir:

Mr. Roy T. Hazard has given me your address so that I could get some information from you. Mr. Israelaky of the United Gas System, Houston, collected a crab during the ninth annual field trip of the Shreveport Geological Society at a locality mentioned in the guidebook of that field trip under speedometer reading 26.4. I am going to describe this crab and therefore would like to have a very exact description of the locality. Mr. Hazard suggested that you could supply me with an exact location, possibly by highway and nearest town or section.

I have found the same crab at Vicksburg in Mint Springs Bayou above the waterfall and below the first street bridge above the waterfall. Unfortunately I did not check the locality exactly during my short visit and therefore I do not know whether this is Mint Springs marl or Hyman marl but I do not believe that this will make much difference for the description of the crab.

I find your Shreveport Geological Society ^{field trip} guidebooks very useful and I wonder whether any of those of the earlier field trips are still available. I am in possession of the ninth annual field trip book and would certainly be very glad to buy or obtain all those that can be had at the present time.

With many thanks,

Very sincerely yours,

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