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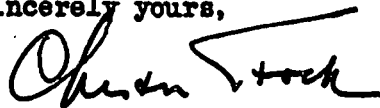
Dear Dr. Stenzel:

I would indeed be glad to examine the tooth fragments of *Desmostylus* from the Miocene of Texas. If it is not too much trouble, could you mail me the specimens? I shall take good care of them and return them at the earliest opportunity.

I have heard no further word as to Dr. Clark's successor at the University of California. They certainly ought to be considering the matter of filling the post, since after all invertebrate paleontology is an important part of their geological curriculum.

With best wishes, and warm personal regard, I am

Sincerely yours,



Chester Stock

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Dear Doctor Stock:

By separate mail I have sent you the *Desmostylus* material from Barkeville. I hope it arrived safely. Please sign one of the enclosed loan receipts and return it to me. Under the circumstances it is luck that this material was retrieved at Texas A & M. College. It might easily have been lost.

The Publycastor material from the same place I have sent to Mr. Stout in Nebraska. He is the beaver man. The two groups should afford a fine chronological tie-in for the Burkeville Miocene.

The University of California finally approached Woodring about a month ago, so I hear. What the present status is I do not know. However, I presume they are ^(perhaps with one of the men you mentioned) negotiating with someone, that is, if Woodring did not accept.

With best wishes and regards

Sincerely,
You.