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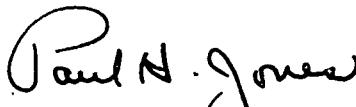
Mr. H. E. Stenzel, Geologist  
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Dear Mr. Stenzel:

Thank you for your letter of September 18 with the identification of the fossil crab Harpactocarcinus americanus Rathbun. It is interesting to know that you have collected specimens of this crab from the Cook Mountain at another locality in Louisiana. We had suspected that the specimen sent to you recently is a male.

I enclose for your personal library a copy of Water Supply Paper 968-D in accord with your request.

Very truly yours,

  
Paul H. Jones  
District Geologist

Enclosure