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Dr. H. B. Stenzel,
Bureau of Economic Geology,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Dr. Stenzel:

Under separate cover I am sending you a few miscellaneous fossils:

- (1) Echinoid marked "Ichusa Creek" from the Ichusa marl on Ichusa Creek, Mississippi. This marl here underlies the Marianna limestone and probably correlates with the Mint Springs marl.
- (2) 2 specimens of Echinolampas Aldrichi Twitchell. One from the Chione limestone on Chickasawhay River, Miss; the other from Taylor's Mill Creek. These localities are described in the Shreveport Field Trip Bulletin.
- (3) Echinoid from Polk County, Texas south of Angelina River on Lufkin-Houston Highway. Supposedly from Wellborn sandstone. This specimen was given to me by a party who did not seem to know exactly where he found it.
- (4) Two Lower Midway Cephalopods from the Lone Oak limestone in Lone Oak Quarry, Hunt County, Texas. This locality is mentioned by Mr. Plummer on page 539 of "The Stratigraphy of Texas".
- (5) Piece of core from Amerada's Well #3, Rapides Parish, La. containing fragments resembling a crab.

If the locations as given above are not definite enough, I will send you a better description of them. There are a few questions I would like to ask about these fossils.

1. What is the name of the "Scutella" like form from Ichusa Creek?
2. What is the correct name for the Midway Nautiloids?
3. Is this thing in the well core a crab?
4. What is the correct specific name for the so-called "Brissopsis" which you collected from the Buccatunna Bentonite? If you did not get any good ones I will send you some.

H. B. S.

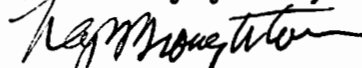
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It may interest you to know that I have applied for reinstatement as an associate member of S.E.P.M. I shall subscribe for the Journal of Paleontology as soon as I get in.

If you or anyone else around the Bureau want any samples of anything from up this way, let me know and I will try to get them for you.

Sincerely yours,


Nap Broughton.

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