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Dear Henryk:

I never got the GSA grant (all awarded to University people) but am still studying cirripeds; and I hope to give a brief progress report at the Mississippi Academy of Sciences of Mississippi College in April. Thanks anyway - and always - for your support.

I notice Withers stated that Lepas stenzeli, described only from one Scutum, was "the geologically earliest species of Lepas." That is interesting. What I'd like to know from you is: was it collected from the same stratum as the Eusalpellum ecocenense and Arcoscalpellum subquadratum? L. stenzeli and E. ecocenense are reported from bluff on right bank of Colorado River at Smithville, Bastrop Co., Texas, Bur. Ec. Geol. Loc. No. II-T-2; and E. subquadratum from banks of Little Brazos River, Brazos County, Texas, Bur. Ec. Geol. Loc. No. 21-T-1 (bed a). The three species are reported from the Weches. Is this Weches in which these fossils are found equivalent to our Wautabee=Cook Mountain="Camerina"; or, could it be equivalent to our Winona?

My reason for asking is for biostratigraphic information, hopefully leading to the discovery of Lepas stenzeli Withers in Mississippi and Alabama.

Will you please help me?

Cordially,


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