

March 29, 1961

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Dear Dr. Kugler:

Your letter of March 22 was received yesterday. I have immediately made inquiries about the material that Dr. Gravelle borrowed in 1936. Dr. Gravelle died in 1951 in Cuba; his widow immediately moved back to Houston, where she managed to raise her four small children by teaching school. The youngest is now in high school, so she is not quite finished with her task. She left Dr. Gravelle's library in Cuba, possibly even some of the paleontological materials. Some material, however, was turned over to Dr. Marcus A. Hanna, 3328 Charleston Street, Houston, Texas; possibly your material is there. I tried to phone Dr. Hanna yesterday, but he is out of town very often. Mrs. Gravelle lives at 2610 Centenary, Houston; but it is useless to write her, because I have phoned her already and found out she does not have the material nor does she know anything about it. It is also possible that Mr. Noel K. Brown, Jr., c/o Gulf Oil Corporation, New York Exploration Division, P. O. Box 35, Bowling Green Station, New York 4, New York might help you. He was in Cuba for some time after Gravelle's death and may have occupied the same office. Another possible source of information is Dr. Paul Brönnimann.

I hope the part of the material which I returned already arrived safely at your museum.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

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