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Mr. E. Hilby Burton, Director  
Charleston Museum  
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Burton:

Your address was given to me by Mr. W. Bernard Cormack, geologist with the South Carolina Public Service Authority.

I am very much interested in obtaining Tertiary fossils from the Coastal Plain of South Carolina. I wonder whether it would be possible to arrange an exchange of Texas fossils with your Museum. On account of certain scientific work I am doing, I am particularly interested in obtaining fossils from the exact place from which originally fossils were described from South Carolina. In scientific parlance, this is known as topotype material. If you happen to have material from any of the localities on the enclosed list, I shall be happy to receive them. However, material from other localities will also be welcome.

I am taking the opportunity to send you by separate mail some of my publications, so that you may judge for yourself what type of work I am doing, and what material I will need.

Should you also know of some local collectors who would be willing to exchange with me, I would be pleased to have their addresses.

Very truly yours,

H. B. Stenzel, Geologist

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