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Dr. T. H. Withers
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Dear Dr. Withers:

In working on Eocene nautiloids of the Gulf Coast, I feel the need of some specimens of *Aturia eturi* (Basterot) from the Burdigalian of St. Paul de Dax, Department of Landes, France, which is a genotype of *Aturia*. I have made several subgenera in the genus *Aturia* several years ago. The subgenera have recently been criticised by A. K. Miller and I want to recheck all data before I reply to that criticism. I wonder whether you know of a way of obtaining specimens so that I may have some for study. I would appreciate greatly your help in this matter. I am also writing Dr. L. F. Spath of your Museum.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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