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Dr. H. B. Stenzel,  
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Dear Doctor Stenzel:

Thank you for your letter of August 24.

I am very glad to know about the Mosasaur skeleton you are excavating from the Navarro beds on Onion Creek. It will be a fine specimen for your new museum. I hope you are planning to publish a description of it.

As you perhaps know, according to my interpretation, the so-called Navarro on Onion Creek corresponds to the Corsicana marl of the Navarro County section. In my opinion representatives of the Nacatoch sand and the Neylandville marl are wanting in the Travis County section where the Corsicana marl rests unconformably upon the uppermost Taylor. This relationship will be shown in the large correlation chart of the Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain which I am preparing for the Committee on Stratigraphy of the National Research Council.

Yours sincerely,

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