

April 7, 1933

Dr. Julia A. Gardner
U.S. National Museum
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Gardner:

Many thanks for your recent telegram. It came after I had left for the Houston meeting but luckily I noticed Twenhofel at a meeting. He was not at all encouraging about the grant. It seems that there is a fairly strong sentiment against renewing grants. There are also this time five times more applications than available grants.

Never-the-less, I would appreciate your help in this matter very much and I do not expect to give up until I get their refusal. There is no other means of continuing the work in an efficient way.

I intend to visit the National Geological Congress and, at that time, I would be very much interested in seeing the Tertiary collections of the National Museum. I might also be able to get to Philadelphia to compare the types of Conrad and Gabb from Texas. I am getting rather fine distinctions of specimens and the old descriptions are not correct enough for them. I have tried to get photographs of these specimens from Philadelphia but their photographs are not good enough in spite of the fact that I explained very carefully which features are distinctive.

Please accept my thanks for all your efforts.

Yours sincerely

H. B. Stenzel
Asst. Prof. of Geology

HBS/HE