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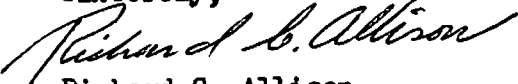
Dear Dr. Stenzel,

I'm currently working on a sizable collection of fossils from the Tertiary deposits of Chiapas, Mexico, some of which I showed you when you were in Berkeley — and while I haven't yet got around to the oysters, whose preservation you distained, I am fairly deeply into the Turritellidae. At this point, I find myself concerned with many of the Gulf Coast species and their supra-specific classification -- and so it is that I need comparative material, some of which I hope you might be able to furnish me, or perhaps you could tell me where to write for it. Among those species which I would most like to obtain are the following:

Turritella dumblei Harris  
Turritella gilberti Bowles  
Turritella martinensis Dall  
Turritella mississippiensis Conrad  
Turritella monroensis Mansfield  
Turritella carinata palmerae Bowles  
Turritella perduensis Mansfield  
Turritella rivurbana Cooke  
Turritella turneri Plummer  
Turritella vauhani Bowles  
Turritella wechesensis Bowles

Any help you can give me with respect to this matter, will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Richard C. Allison