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Dear Sir :

In response to your air mail letter of March 4, I would like to state that there is no comprehensive work on the index fossils of the Tertiary of the southern U.S.<sup>a</sup>. available at present. If you are interested in comparing the Colombian material with material from the United States, it would be best if you had before you collections from type localities of formations in the United States, such as Claiborne Bluff or Lisbon Bluff. Presumably such collections are not available at the University of Chicago.

The most comprehensive literature on the Tertiary is published in the Bulletins of American Paleontology, published by the Paleontological Research Institute, Ithaca, New York. A good summary of the Caribbean and Gulf Coast geology is contained in Charles Schuchert's volume.

I shall be glad to help you in case you have additional questions and additional specific problems before you.

Very truly yours,

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