

Sarasota Feby 17th 44

H. B. Stenzel - Geologist
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Dear Mr. Stenzel: -

In answering your letter of Feby. 8 am sorry to say I know very little about fossil shells. I have been so interested in live mollusca that it has taken all my spare time. A few years ago the State of Fla. built a dam at the So. end of Lake Okechobee in So. Central Fla. - while driving by where they were excavating I stopped and collected a number of fossil shells, I am going to send you a few of them for I think they will interest you. I have names on some of the shells, but please overlook the names, for I am no authority on fossil shells. The date is O.K. If these really interest you I may be able to send a few more later. All the shells I send come

from Clewiston Fla. from excavation
at S. end of Lake Okechobee - was from
10 to 20 ft under ground - I have been
told they are all of Pliocene time.

If you happen to have extras of
Texas Drymaeus - or any bush or land
snails (from Texas) I would appreciate
your sending me a few varieties -

Sincerely yours

V. F. Daxton

P.S.

I am enclosing a few cuttings of articles by
A. W. B. Powell - New Zealand they may
interest you - don't send them back,
U.S.