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October 24, 1961

Dr. Brooks F. Ellis  
Department of Micropaleontology  
The American Museum of Natural History  
Central Park West at 79th Street  
New York 24, New York

Dear Dr. Ellis:

Thank you for further information on the card service the Museum has available. I have discussed the matter with the various people around here who might be interested, and I am sorry to report that the concensus seems to be that this would duplicate other bibliographic information which we obtain in various ways from other sources, and that we ought not to subscribe.

Very truly yours,

Alfred Traverse

AT:nw

bc: Dr. Traverse ✓  
Dr. Higgs

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October 16, 1961

Dr. Alfred Traverse  
Shell Development Company  
P. O. Box 481  
Houston 1, Texas

Dear Dr. Traverse:

I have your letter of October 9th and am very glad to provide you with the information you have requested.

We are enlarging our card service to include the Foraminifera and Ostracoda. Perhaps you remember you previously subscribed to our card service on the spores and pollen. This new service is merely an extension of our previous offering, which it also includes at \$50 per month. In other words, the subscriber receives cards relating to spore and pollen papers as well as those relating to the Ostracoda and Foraminifera.

I hope that this information is sufficient for your needs.

Sincerely yours,

  
Brooks F. Ellis

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October 3, 1961

Dr. Alfred Traverse  
Shell Development Company  
P. O. Box 481  
Houston 1, Texas

Dear Dr. Traverse:

We are now offering an expanded card service which includes the Foraminifera and Ostracoda, and we are wondering whether or not your Company might be interested in it.

Sincerely yours,

  
Brooks F. Ellis

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April 25, 1961

Dr. Alfred Traverse  
P. O. Box 481  
Houston 1, Texas

Dear Dr. Traverse:

It was a pleasure to get your letter of April 21st and to know that you are anxious to help with the financial problems of the quarterly.

Under the circumstances, we will be very glad to charge you 50 percent of the extra cost of your large chart, or a total of \$40. It is a shame that you will have to pay this personally, but I understand your reluctance to approach your company for help.

This brings you kind personal regards.

Cordially yours,

  
Brooks F. Ellis

BFE:gd

21 April, 1961

Dr. Brooks F. Ellis  
Department of Micropaleontology  
The American Museum of Natural History  
Central Park West at 79th St.  
New York 24, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Ellis:

Thank you for yours of the 19th. Perhaps you will forgive me for saying just a few words more. My assessment of the extreme unlikelihood of a grant from Shell for the purpose discussed is based on the circumstance that nothing was said about this until long after they had given permission for me to publish the essay in question. That, plus the fact that I deduce that my employer tolerates rather than actively supports my interest in taxonomy as such, led me to decide that a request for a grant would prove embarrassing all around.

However, I ~~w~~loathe to drop the matter altogether. Other journals in which I publish occasionally request financial assistance in instances of expensive illustrations, and I don't think you would be at all unreasonable to charge me, say, 50% of the extra cost for this chart. I would urge you to do so; as appreciative as I am of your generosity, I am even more solicitous for the well-being of the journal!

Yours very truly,

Alfred Traverse

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April 19, 1961

Dr. Alfred Traverse  
Shell Development Company  
P. O. Box 481  
Houston 1, Texas

Dear Dr. Traverse:

I sincerely appreciate your letter of April 14th and the various suggestions you have made concerning ways in which the cost of your chart might be subsidized.

If your company would not be willing to help in this way, however, I do not feel that we can call on you to underwrite this cost either through a profit on reprints or by a personal contribution. We feel very strongly that this is an expense that should be taken over by a man's employer, or not at all. Consequently, I am afraid that we must simply abandon the attempt to obtain a subsidy on your chart.

This brings you kindest personal regards and sincere appreciation for the suggestions you have made.

Cordially yours,



Brooks F. Ellis

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April 11, 1961

Dr. Alfred Traverse  
Shell Development Company  
P. O. Box 481  
Houston 1, Texas

Dear Dr. Traverse:

Our printer has just told us that he will have to make an \$80 charge for composition on your large chart. In view of this, and the general high cost of publication, I have been wondering whether or not your Company would look with favor on a request that they defray the cost of this chart. Such a contribution would help substantially to keep us out of the red this year.

Sincerely yours,

  
Brooks F. Ellis

BFE:gd

15 February, 1961

Dr. Brooks F. Ellis  
Department of Micropaleontology  
American Museum of Natural History  
Central Park West at 79th St.  
New York 24, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Ellis:

Enclosed is a slightly revised version of table two for my nomenclatural paper, which was accepted for publication per your letter of 16 December, 1960.

As a result of publication recently of the official transcript of the nomenclatural bureau's Montreal meeting, it was necessary to delete one of the items in my table and add another and to change a few words here and there. It seemed that the easiest thing to do was to send you a retyped table.

The previous version of table two can be destroyed or returned to me, according to your policy on such matters.

Thank you for your patience!

Yours very truly,

Alfred Traverse

AT:ne

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December 16, 1960

Dr. Alfred Traverse  
Shell Development Company  
3737 Bellaire Boulevard  
Houston, Texas

Dear Dr. Traverse:

I am glad to tell you that we have received your letter of December 9th and the enclosed manuscript of your paper on the effect of the 1959 International Botanical Congress on nomenclature of fossil spores and pollen. I am also glad to tell you that your paper has been accepted for publication in MICROPALAEONTOLOGY.

I must tell you, however, that all of the numbers for 1961 are either in press or closed as of this time, with the exception of Number 4. Consequently, it will be impossible for us to publish your paper before October 1961. We believe that we can do it at that time, but cannot make a firm commitment for that date. You may be certain, however, that we will do our very best for you. We will undoubtedly be in touch with you again as editorial work on your paper progresses.

This brings you best wishes and Seasons Greetings.

Sincerely yours,

*Brooks F. Ellis*  
Brooks F. Ellis

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August 11, 1960

Dr. Alfred Traverse  
Shell Development Company  
P. O. Box 481  
Houston 1, Texas

Dear Dr. Traverse:

This will acknowledge receipt of two copies of your manuscript entitled "Pollen in drilling-mud "thinners," a source of palynological contamination." Please accept our best thanks for submitting this paper to us for publication. We will be glad to use it in MICROPALAEONTOLOGY.

This brings you kind personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
Brooks F. Ellis

BFE:gd

Dr. Brooks F. Ellis  
Department of Micropaleontology  
American Museum of Natural History  
Central Park West at 79th St.  
New York 24, New York

Dear Dr. Ellis:

I enclose two copies of a manuscript, "Pollen in drilling-mud  
"thinners", a source of palynological contamination." --for Micropaleontology.

The aspects in which this manuscript does not adhere to Micropaleontology's  
suggestions to authors are explained by the rather complex clearance  
procedures and the many hands through which the manuscript passed before  
finally cleared for publication. You have been tolerant of this in the  
past, and I hope you will be again!

Note that I have sent along the original plate for the photographic  
illustration. It should be used rather than the copy to be found in each  
copy of the manuscript.

I would also like to call attention to corrections I just penned in  
in Table 1 and in the caption for the Plate: the complete name of the  
product in question is Magnet Cove New Mexico Lignite.

The co-authors have seen the final manuscript and are agreeable to its  
publication in the present form.

Yours very truly,  
*Alfred Traverse*

Alfred Traverse

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December 1, 1959

Mr. Alfred Traverse  
P. O. Box 481  
Houston 1, Texas

Dear Mr. Traverse:

We have received your note on the conversion of  
microscope coordinates and will be glad to publish it in  
MICROPALAEONTOLOGY as soon as we can make room for it.

Sincerely yours,

  
Brooks F. Ellis

BFE:gd

November 11, 1959

Dr. Brooks Ellis  
Editor, Micropaleontology  
American Museum of Natural History  
81st Street and 6th Avenue  
New York, New York


Dear Dr. Ellis:

I very much enjoyed meeting you and getting to know the people behind the excellent journal you publish. Thanks to you and Miss Messina, I believe I understand much better than before the various problems that getting out Micropaleontology involves. I appreciated the time members of your staff, especially Miss Ronai, spent with me.

I hope that the editorial suggestion I made will be given some consideration. I really think that though the particular example I brought up was a relatively trifling matter, at some time in the future a paper is going to go through with more serious results, unless there is a palynological editor who can glance at the pollen contributions.

Thanks again for your, Miss Messina's and Miss Ronai's hospitality.

Very truly yours,

  
Alfred Traverse

AT:pjd

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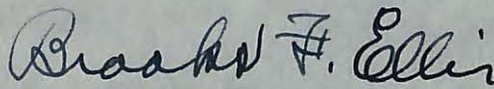
26 September 1957

Mr. Alfred Traverse  
Shell Development Company  
3737 Bellaire Boulevard  
Houston 25, Texas

Dear Mr. Traverse:

Please accept our sincere thanks for your manuscript entitled Locating Plant Microfossils On Mixed Slides. We plan to use it in the April number of the quarterly.

Sincerely yours,

  
Brooks F. Ellis

BFE/rc

September 17, 1957

Dr. Brooks F. Ellis  
Department of Micropaleontology  
The American Museum of Natural History  
Central Park West at 79th Street  
New York 24, New York

Dear Dr. Ellis:

This is to convey to you for Micropaleontology the manuscript for a short paper on a technique of mine in which there has been some mild expression of interest. The title is "Locating Plant Microfossils on Mixed Slides".

As I explained in the letter accompanying my last paper, the format is not precisely what Micropaleontology requests, a circumstance that is due to the editorial process here. I don't think the differences will be troublesome. Once again, I must ask that the footnote be worked into the paper. The manner you employed in the last paper was quite satisfactory.

Text-fig. 1 should be reduced by 1/2, to make the slide 3 x 1 inches.

Very truly yours,



Alfred Traverse

AT:ml

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July 26, 1957

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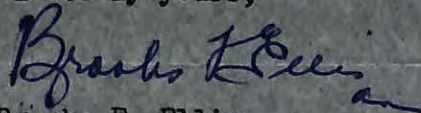
Dear Dr. Traverse:

Unfortunately, your corrections have reached us too late to make the changes you have indicated in your nomenclatorial paper. As per your instructions, the abstract was set up precisely as you gave it to us, and is now on its way to Germany where reproduction proofs will be made.

"Will-o'-the-wisps" is the correct form of expression according to English professors at both Columbia and New York Universities. We made the change after we had checked with them concerning the expression, and unfortunately cannot change it back to the other form for the same reason we cannot make the other change. Fortunately, both "will-o'-the-wisps" and "nomenclatorial" are correct, even though they may not be the forms you prefer.

I am sorry that situation has developed, and hope that you will not feel too badly about it.

Sincerely yours,



Brooks F. Ellis

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Dr. Brooks F. Ellis  
Department of Paleontology  
The American Museum of Natural History  
Central Park West at 79th St.  
New York 24, N. Y.

*Fighting Crinoids*  
*Brooks*

Dear Dr. Ellis:

Thank you for the proof of my article.

Everything seems in order, except for two minor changes that I request on page one:

1. In the abstract, nomenclatorial should be nomenclatural. This is particularly glaring since the word occurs in my title.
2. In the first line of the second paragraph, it should be wills-o'-the-wisp.

I hope you can make these changes.

Yours sincerely,

*Alfred Traverse*  
Alfred Traverse

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July 19, 1957

Mr. Alfred Traverse  
Shell Development Company  
3737 Bellaire Boulevard  
Houston 25, Texas

Dear Mr. Traverse:

In reply to your letter of July 17th, we are enclosing page proof copy of your article which is to appear in the next number of "Micropaleontology."

We do not regularly submit proof to authors unless previously required. We hope that you will be pleased with your article as we have set it up.

Please return this proof by air mail at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

*Brooks F. Ellis*  
B. F. Ellis

BFE/rc

July 17, 1957

Dr. Brooks F. Ellis  
American Museum of Natural History  
Central Park West at 79th Street  
New York 24, New York

Dear Dr. Ellis:

In response to yours of 11 July, this is to say I would like 200 reprints of my paper being published in Micropaleontology.

Have I seen the proof on this paper? I do not recollect having examined same.

Very truly yours,



Alfred Traverse

AT:ml

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July 11, 1957

Dr. Alfred Traverse  
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Dear Dr. Traverse:

Inasmuch as your 4 page paper on "The nomenclatural problem of plant micro-fossil species belonging to extant genera" is now in page proof we can quote you as follows on reprints:

100 copies	\$20.00
200 copies	\$26.00
300 copies	\$32.00

Please let us know by return air mail the number of reprints you wish.

Sincerely yours,

*Brooks F. Ellis*  
 Brooks F. Ellis

BFE/kk

April 25, 1957


Dr. Brooks P. Ellis  
Micropaleontology  
The American Museum of Natural History  
Central Park West at 79th Street  
New York 24, New York

Dear Dr. Ellis:

The postponement in publication makes no difference at all to me. In fact, it is very good news to know that the pressure of papers is beginning to build up. It must be heartening as well as worrisome to you.

The shortened abstract is very nearly all right as it stands in the carbon you sent. However, I have retyped it to include two slight changes in wording that I prefer. Please use the version I am sending with this letter.

Yours very truly,

  
Alfred Traverse

AT:rgl

Attachment

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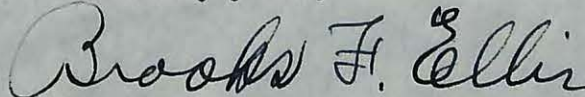
Dear Dr. Traverse:

Because several papers on which we have made prior commitments have made up larger in Volume 3, Number 2, than was anticipated, it has become necessary to postpone four papers to Number 3. Unfortunately, yours was one of the four involved.

Of course, the four papers that have been postponed will have top priority in Number 3. I am sorry that this had to be done, but we had no alternative.

We have also taken the liberty of shortening your abstract in order that we might do a better job of arranging the material of your paper. A copy is enclosed for your information and approval. If you approve of our version, please let us know as soon as possible. If not, we would appreciate having a new version not exceeding five lines in length.

Sincerely yours,

  
Brooks F. Ellis

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March 2, 1957

Mr. Alfred Traverse  
Shell Development Company  
Exploration and Production Research Division  
3737 Bellaire Boulevard  
Houston 25, Texas

Dear Mr. Traverse:

I have your letter of February 26 concerning the correction of an error in your recent paper in Micropaleontology. We will, of course, be glad to run such a correction.

Sincerely yours,



Brooks F. Ellis

BFE:mmk

February 26, 1957

Dr. Brooks F. Ellis  
American Museum of Natural History  
Central Park West at 79th Street  
New York 24, New York

Dear Dr. Ellis:


I just had a letter from Dr. J. Sen, of India, calling my attention to an unfortunate error in my paper in Vol. 2, No. 4, October, 1956, of Micropaleontology. Dr. Sen seems quite offended by this error and requests that I insert the necessary note of an erratum.

The change is as follows:

Table 1, in the column headed, "Methods of Illustration", under the name Sen, states "Magnification not listed." This should read, "Magnifications: 150, 580, 640".

Please let me know whether this erratum can be carried.

Yours very truly,

  
Alfred Traverse

AT:rlg

Shell Development Company  
Exploration and Production Research Division

February 7, 1957

Dr. Brooks F. Ellis  
American Museum of Natural History  
Central Park West at 79th Street  
New York 24, New York

Dear Dr. Ellis:

Thank you for your letter of January 23, 1957 which came while I was away on a two week trip. I was glad to hear that my paper was found satisfactory for publication in Micropaleontology.

As a result of some recent discussions, I feel that a slight modification of my page 12 is necessary. The appended sheet contains the revised paragraph, which is to replace the Item #2, page 12. I hope that you can effect this alteration without much trouble.

Very truly yours,

Alfred Traverse

AT:hmp

Attachment

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2. One form of pollen, one of wood, one of capsules of Gordonia were found. Conservative procedure is to publish three organ species of Gordonia, because each organ form is separate and dispersed. However, when there occur in the same sediment several different organs of a single extant genus, and only one form of each organ, it can usually be argued that it is so strongly probable that a single natural species is represented that the several organ forms can be described together as one natural species. The decision as to which procedure to follow must be made in the best judgment of the investigator, according to the evidence in each case. If organ species are described, we must remember that whether ~~there~~ there are three organ species of Gordonia in the Brandon lignite is not related to how many natural species of Gordonia there were in the Brandon-time flora.

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January 23, 1957

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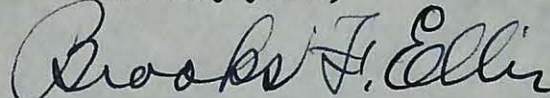
Dear Mr. Traverse:

Your interesting paper on the nomenclature of plant microfossils has just reached us, and has been given a preliminary reading. We like it very much and plan to use it in Volume 3, Number 2.

At present there seem to be no serious problems concerning format or style. The foot-note will be carried at the end of the article, as is our custom with statements of authorization or institutional credit. If questions do arise we will be in touch with you in the near future.

Please accept our best thanks for submitting this paper.

Sincerely yours,



Brooks F. Ellis

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17 January, 1957

Dr. Brooks F. Ellis  
Department of Micropaleontology  
American Museum of Natural History  
Central Park West at 79th St.  
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Dear Dr. Ellis:

Enclosed are original and one copy of my paper, "The nomenclatural problem of plant microfossil species belonging to extant genera". This is based on my presentation before the Paleobotanical Section, Botanical Society of America, 1956 annual meetings, Storrs, Connecticut. Several people present, for example Dr. James M. Schopf, encouraged me to submit the thing for publication, and I hope that it will be found acceptable for publication in Micropaleontology.

Unfortunately, despite my most earnest representations to our editorial people, I find that the format is not quite identical with your recommendations. I do not think that any of the departures are so serious that your editors cannot easily note the changes. What you will do with the first page footnote slightly puzzles me, as our editors say that the information must appear, but I know that you use no footnotes. Can you get around this difficulty?

Sincerely yours,

Alfred Traverse

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Dear Mr. Traverse:

Enclosed is galley proof of your article on "Systematic Methods for Mesozoic and Cenozoic Plant Microfossils." It has not been proofed as yet so please do not be disturbed by typographic errors.

I would appreciate your examining these proofs and sending them back by return air mail.

Sincerely yours,

  
Brooks F. Ellis

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