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Dear Sir:

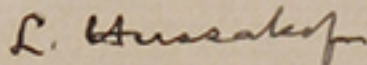
Your letter and the two photographs of fossil fishes which you sent for determination were referred to me.

The larger specimen (marked as 12 inches long) shows a portion of the ribs of a fish. This fish when complete was about 2 feet long. As neither the head nor the fins are present, it is impossible to determine what family of fishes it represents. It was apparently a teleostean fish.

The second specimen (5 inches long) appears to me from the photograph to be a fragment of fossilized wood; or a part of some bone.

If you obtain any other specimens of fossil fishes from this locality, I shall be pleased if you will write me about them.

Very truly yours,



L. Hussakof,
 Research Associate.

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