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Dear Dr. Stenzel:

I want to employ a young man to do detail surface geology plane table mapping in Coleman County, Texas. The person I want to employ does not have to have many years of experience; preferably a graduate student who knows how to operate an alidade, industrious, initiative and a natural aptitude to do careful field work.

As you undoubtedly know, the problem in west central Texas is one of stratigraphy. Although many of the prominent scarps were mapped hurridly many years ago, much remains to be done with careful detail mapping with the thinner less conspicuous beds.

The person technically qualified to do this work should have the desire to stay in the oil business as an independent operator in contradistinction to becoming associated with the large oil corporations. I have been an independent operator for over 25 years. We began working in west central Texas about 15 months ago and have succeeded in finding some oil with careful surface and sub-surface work. We also have our own drilling machinery.

The person interested in this would be headquartered in the city of Coleman, a very nice city to live in. We will start him with a salary of \$350.00 per month and his traveling expenses. If he has his own car we will pay him car mileage or if he does not have a car we will furnish him with a car. Naturally if he shows that he has the "know how" at the proper time we will be happy to pay him more salary. His financial success will depend on his abilities and industry.

If you can recommend someone please have him get in touch with me at once so I can arrange a conference. Thank you in advance for this courtesy and with kind regards I am,

Sincerely yours,

Louis Franklin