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Hello Dr. Stenzel,

Sorry I have taken so long in answering your letter. I want to thank you for the many leads you sent. I have written letters and have received some answers but nothing encouraging as yet. I would appreciate any other leads you may have in the future. The thing that helped me the most was the fact that you think enough of my ability to recommend me. This has and always will mean a lot to me.

I've been working part time at the Texas Employment Commission and doing consulting work also. The consulting work came purely as an accident. I was helping a friend of mine - just to have something to do - and after three weeks the fellow he works for said he would like for me to do some work for him. If things go right this may work into something - if not I haven't lost anything. I've worked up good deals that they are trying to put together and I'm working on one in New Mexico. The work is interesting and varied. I never

have had the desire to be independent
but I may be by accident. I spent 3 days
in the field last week on some magnetometer
work all one day on a reef prospect. A
friend of mine who just recently returned
from Pan American was doing some detail
magnetometer work for them before he
left and all one field testing some new
principles. I have seen the results of some
previous work and it's good but our recent
work looks doubtful.

I've taken up enough of your
time for now so I'll close. I'll
keep in contact with you. Let me hear
from you when you have time.

Sincerely
Ralph Grainone