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Dear Dr. Henzel,

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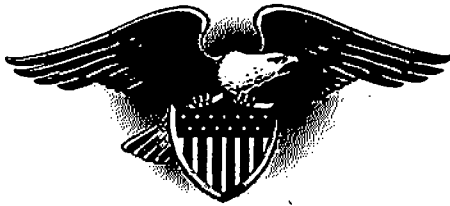
I received your letter and want to thank you for seeing my paper through to publication. I shall always be indebted to you for the interest you have shown in me and for the experience I have gained while working with you.

I have some news which I know will be of interest to you. I have found exposures of a sandstone very similar to the Glover at the contact of the Weches and the Sparta. I traced the exposures continuously for about a quarter of a mile then lost them due to an alluvial cover but found an isolated exposure about half a mile farther on. They occur in exactly the same manner that they do in Houston County. They form large blocks with the small pits on them. The rock is white in un-weathered places, breaks with a smooth fracture, and in places has ^{over}

a sugary appearance.

When I first came here, I saw exposures which looked like everything from Sparta to ~~Queen~~ Pek-lab, but as time went on everything resolved. I found some contacts, and everything cleared up. I knew now that the Sparta and the Weches are the only two formations exposed within walking distance of my section of the camp. I have the contact mapped over a considerable area; that is, I know where the contact is on the ground with respect to cultural features. We studied a topographic map of this area in connection with elementary map reading, and I am trying to get a copy of this so that I can map the contacts on it.

It may be restricted material, however; so I am not sure whether I shall be able to obtain one. The contour interval is 20 feet which is rather large. Aerial photographs have been made also, and it would be nice to map on them. I have the impression that the Weches is



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more clayey here. I had to dig a fox-hole in the Wecker five feet deep, and after ~~7~~ two feet of digging, I decided that if the enemy came over the hill, they could have the advantage of shooting at me in a two-foot foxhole. We had to pop in the foxhole with all our equipment and our rifle and let a tank drive over us. Same fun.

Oh yes! I have been transferred from the Intelligence and Reconnaissance to a rifle company. It seems we need riflemen more than we do I & R men. We have just finished a week on the rifle range where I qualified as a marksman.

After our 17 weeks of basic training, we get a 10-day furlough. I may come to Austin; so I hope I can see ^{you} then.

Sincerely,
E. Schubert

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If you care to examine these exposures, why don't you drop out to the Camp when you come to Tyler to talk before the Tyler East Texas Geological Society. The only day I have off is Sunday ~~and only~~ if I'm not on K.P. or guard duty. If you come, let me know when and try to make it a Sunday.

Have you heard from Belt? What is he doing?