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Professor H.B. Stenzel
University of Texas
Austin 12, Texas

Dear Professor Stenzel:

The Journal of Geology is planning to publish next spring a special issue on modern and fossil reefs. Contributions from all over the world on the subject have been assured. In going over the present list of contributions, I find that we do not have a paper on Tertiary reefs. As I remember in seeing you last year in G. Brookes Knight's office at the U.S. National Museum, you mentioned having located an Eocene reef in Texas. I am wondering if you would be interested in contributing a paper on this reef, that is, its description, environmental setting, and ecology, as this would aid in balancing the subject matter. The deadline for submitting papers has been set for November 1st. In case you are willing to contribute such a paper but feel you would require more time, it would be possible to delay receiving your paper a little longer.

I have just returned from a three month study of the Bermuda reefs and have learned a great deal that ought to aid in paleoecologic interpretations.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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