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Dear Blan:

Thank you for your letter of April 22. It is very nice of you to invite me on this field trip, and of course, I shall make every effort to get permission to go. If I obtain permission, I shall take my research assistant along so that we can collect twice the amount of material. I appreciate your offer of transportation but I believe it would be better for us to use our own car so that we may have more room for collections and possibly stay over a day or so to go into Alabama.

Unfortunately, you had your dates slightly mixed in the letter, but I have been able to get the correct date from other geologists at Denver. Are you, by any chance, becoming an absent minded professor?

If you could come over to Austin to give a talk before my class, it would of course be highly appreciated. The best dates would be Tuesday the 11th or Thursday the 13th of May. I am sure the class would enjoy hearing of your work. Personally of course I would be very happy to have you and be able to discuss with you some of the Mississippi geology.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel.

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