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Dear Doctor Stenzel:

Since my visit with you in the latter part of February I have hired a recent graduate of the University of Texas to fill the job we discussed. His name is Howard Kringel, and he was recommended to me by a friend in Houston. Because he was immediately available and also because I thought it likely that he would be one that the University would recommend, I thought it best to go ahead and hire him without interviewing any more applicants.

I regret very much my oversight in not having informed you sooner so as to forestall the call by Leroy Gatlin, who has probably informed you that he contacted me today, and the efforts you have made to find me an assistant.

I sincerely appreciated your help in this matter and the other assistance you gave me while I was in Austin, and I am looking forward to seeing you in the near future to further discuss some of the problems of the Tertiary.

With best regards.

Very truly yours,

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