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Dr. H. B. Stenzel
Bureau of Economic Geology
Austin, Texas

Dear Stenzel,

An Assistant Professorship in petroleum geology has opened up in this department for next year. We should like to fill the place with a young man of good academic background who has had enough experience at practical petroleum geology to point our students up on actual techniques current in the geologic departments of oil companies, as well as to give a thorough basic course in the geology of petroleum. For prospect of permanent tenure the man should have the doctorate, and should be able and desire to do original work, preferably in some area either in or directly affecting petroleum geology. The type of man we should especially like to find is the one who, after some years of experience at professional work, desires strongly enough to enter the academic environment to take whatever financial loss would be initially sustained in the change.

If you know of anyone who meets the qualifications and who might be interested, I shall appreciate a prompt reply. Or, if you know of someone else who might help in the search, I shall be grateful to hear, because the time is late and I need all assistance I can get.

Sincerely yours,



Edmund M. Spieker
Chairman, Department of Geology

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