

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
WASHINGTON

February 15, 1935.

Dr. H. B. Stenzel,  
Marquez, Texas.

Dear Doctor Stenzel:

In reply to your letter of February 7:

I have talked with Doctor Reeside about the applications of you and Mr. F.E. Turner for grants from the Penrose Fund of the G.S.A. He tells me that more papers on systematic paleontology are already in hand or in immediate prospect than can be provided for in the near future so that an application such as yours for a grant to study types in Philadelphia and Washington would not be likely to receive early favorable action. Doctor Reeside states that projects in the line of stratigraphic investigations are much more apt to be given favorable consideration. I am sorry not to be able to give you more encouragement as to the probable action of the Council with respect to your application.

With my kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

*L. W. Stephenson*

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Investigations.