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Dear Dr. Stenzel

It surely has been a long time since I last saw you. However, I often think of you and wonder how you are doing. I had hopes of seeing you and hearing you present your paper at the last Regional A.A.P.G. Convention. I was unable to attend, as under company policy only a few are permitted to attend the larger conventions. I would have enjoyed seeing you and am sorry I missed hearing your paper.

As you may know, several changes in Shell's management have been announced. Some of those transferred are your friends. Therefore, I am sure the enclosed clippings from company literature will be of interest to you. I have enjoyed working for Mr McAdams and certainly regret seeing him go. However, I think it is to his credit that he was selected as Exploration Manager of the new Denver Area. I hope to be eventually transferred to the new Area so I will again be with him and Wilson. Shell has several million acres now under lease in the Denver Area and production in the Denver Basin primarily as a result of Mr McAdams' foresight - so

think it only right that he should head any exploration program in this Area. Dukster has been over to see us a couple of times and is to be here on Sept 10th. He asked about you told me where the other Shell - employed - Stenzel - students are located.

I noticed some time ago a short article in the Amarillo, Texas, paper that stated Dunbar was to report for induction into the service. I don't suppose he ever finished his work at Cushing. Leroy Gathin is here with Sahio. I see him often and now have his copy of your Henrys Chapel Quadrangle work which I am reading. Its very interesting and the measured section at the road cut on State # 204 brings back Cushing.

I hope someday to get down to see you and if you or family ever have an opportunity to visit us be sure you come. Let us hear from you and our best regards to the girls

Sincerely
Bookert