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To E. R. Wall

F. E. TURNER

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

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

Dear Sir:

We have recently had discussions with Mr. F. E. Turner relative to a position in our Exploration Department and he has given us your name as a reference.

We have an opening for a man with some experience with Gulf Coast stratigraphy to take charge of our paleontological work. He should be able to undertake microscopic studies of faunas and lithology and to direct and supervise employees engaged in similar work. The position calls for imagination, initiative, and an appreciation of stratigraphic problems as they are related to the accumulation of oil, and some administrative ability.

While we have been favorably impressed with Mr. Turner, we are addressing inquiries to a number of people whom he gave as references. We will appreciate any information you can give us that will assist us in making our decision as to Mr. Turner's qualifications for the position we have in mind. Your reply will, of course, be kept strictly confidential.

Yours very truly,

THE CALIFORNIA COMPANY

By Earle R. Wall

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