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Dear Keith:

Thank you for sending me copies of your three papers. They are good, and I am glad you are joining the ranks of the producers. Keep it up.

I need not tell you that you have an unrivaled opportunity: an excellent field well exposed, good collections, and a good library (Adkins). You will realize these three factors were not available to me in my chosen field. So make the most of it.

As to the reference to what Stenzel said at one time, I don't think I like it. One says things that add to zest and spice of conversation among friends. Who likes cautious, close-mouthed company that needs years to thaw out? Such statements have their place in conversation, but in print they don't look right.

Best wishes.

Yours,

H. B. Stenzel

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P.S. What is Siler doing? Ask him to write me a letter concerning his future plans.

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