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Dear Dr. Stenzel:

It has been a long time since I last heard from you but I suppose you are still with the Bureau there in Austin.

I don't have time to write you a long letter as I would like to but I just want to find out about the location of some fireclay deposits. From all the information I have been able to gather the nearest deposits to Houston are all around Elgin, McDade and Bastrop. If you can tell me about any deposits that are close enough to Houston to keep the cost of transporting the material to the kiln down so that competitive prices could be met I would certainly appreciate it.

Since the last time I wrote to you I have changed my job a little. I am now spending only half of my time in the field and the rest of it in the office. I work up estimates of future production and drilling developments and help make up statements of past and future developments of the oil fields. Until now I haven't used much of my geology but I expect it to be of considerable help in the near future when they put me to contouring the fields and working up the statistics on them. All my mineralogy and petrology won't be of much help to me there but maybe I'll get to use it some of these days even if it is only for my own pleasure.

I'll certainly appreciate a note about those clay deposits and I hope to see you in Austin during the Thanksgiving holidays if not sooner.

Sincerely,

*Mont S. Calvert Jr.*