

THE PRAIRIE OIL AND GAS COMPANY

Midland Texas
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Dr. H. B. Stenzel
College Station Texas

Dear Doc;

Received your letter the other day and was certainly glad to hear from you even if it was on business. The fossils that you were asking about marked ST. were collected out of the Strawn formation about three miles west of Thurber and the location was not listed in Plummer's bulliten on that region. The other fossils are from the Permian formations west of the town of Putman about two and a half miles o out of town. This location is listed in the bulliten mentioned above and I do not think that it will be any trouble for you to locate the number of the place.

Sam is out here with me and working for the same company and they are planning to put on another man; So I have been trying to get Metz or Biffle on. I do not think that Metz would have any trouble getting the job if he were a little better Draftsman. Sam is plotting logs up from samples and I have a district in New Mexico to look after. The Hobbs pool in the southern part of the ~~punk~~ state certainly has me guessing.

If you would care for a complete set of some of the wells drilled in this part of the world I think that I can get them for you of course it would have to be on some of the wells that are drilling now. In our correlations out here we have to depend almost antirely on the petrography of the different horizons. Neither Sam or I hardly knew what a sample looked like before we came out here but it was easy to catch on to thanks to the excellent early training that we got in 201 labratory.

This is a great country out here and I am liking it fine. At night while I am pulling up a blanket I am thinking about the hot nights that you all are spending in Bryan. Well Doc. I was rather surprised to hear from you Because I wrote to you during the summer and when I got the letter back it had followed you over about half of the western states. I could not decide whether you had robbedm a bank and they could not catch you are what was the matter.

I hope that you will not be to busy to drop me aline and let me know how everybody is getting along. Is old Mike down there again this year if he is tell him that I almost envy him for after you get out of school it is a long hard fight to make both ends meet. Give my regards to doctor Lonsdale and Mr. Burt, and everbody else that I know down there. By the way I saw Willis Gunn the other day and found out that he had degenerated to a Magnotometer man with the California ~~max~~ company. He also said that he was married and had done rather well for he got a boy on the first attempt. Well Sam is raising hell to go to supper so I had better go before he runs off and leaves me.

With best regards;

Robert Cox