

March 15, 1949.

Dear Henry:

Pardon the long hand, but I want to get this in the mail. I have gone over Clarence Durham's material and talked with the others. They are entirely agreeable to getting Durham here. I can offer: 1) a Goldwin Smith Fellowship with a stipend of \$600 plus free tuition for the coming academic year, or 2) an assistantship paying \$1000 plus free tuition. Assistantships receive only  $\frac{3}{4}$  residence credit, and teach at a maximum 4 - 2½ hour labs. in elementary geology a week. The Fellowship does not have any strings.

Will you please find out from Mr. Durham which he would like? (Off the record, of course). Please send me a telegram collect to the Department stating either Fellowship or Assistantship. If you state Fellowship, I will put through the necessary papers for this. Likewise, if you state Assistantship.

It will be some time (around April 1) before Durham gets formal approved notice, but you will understand that everything is under control.

If this reaches you in time, I would like to know by this coming Monday as I am holding up other decisions until I know what Durham wants.

I leave tomorrow for New York and the G. S. A. projects committee among other things to be done there. I will return Sunday evening.

Trust you can read this, and I have given you enough of a picture on which to work. My best always, Henry,

Sincerely,

Olson

P.S. Very confidential - Harvard is being given very favorable consideration for an assistantship. I may be able to swing it to him if Durham takes Fellowship, and then again I may not as I got one point, and I don't want to be a big. \$.

P.S. Please tell Velea Jeanne Plummer we still love her and enjoyed  
her last letter. I will write when I get through some of this grief.