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Dear Professor Closs:

Thank you very much for your New Year's congratulations. As you will notice I have moved away from Houston. I left Shell Oil Company and Rice University in the best of friendship and mutual respect. Both had treated me quite well and I am grateful to them. However, the offer made by the Louisiana State University was so excellent that I could not ignore it. The Geology Department here is quite congenial and cordial. In fact, I receive on occasion some admiration for the great amount of original scientific work in the Tertiary that I have done.

I am still engaged in finishing the chapter on Ostreidae for the Treatise on Invertebrate Paleontology. It is a back-breaking effort. The text is finished, but the illustrations are not.

With my warmest wishes for your continued success in 1968.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel  
Visiting Professor

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