

February 5, 1954

Mr. P. F. Oetking  
Corpus Christi Geological Society  
P. O. Box 2431  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mr. Oetking:

Thank you for your letter of January 27 and your recent phone call. The University authorities have been asked for permission for me to go to Corpus Christi on February 19th and to stay over to the 20th. I am sure the permission will be forthcoming.

Enclosed is a photograph, which I hope will serve the purpose you have in mind. It would be fine if it could be returned.

As to additional background: I was one of the three professors who started the Geology Department at Texas A. & M. and I taught there for nine years. I have been with the Bureau for 20 years and with the Geology Department since 1847. I have published many papers, maps, reports, etc., dealing with the geology of Texas and particularly with that of the Gulf Coastal Plain. Most of my former students are employed in the oil industry in Texas, but others are scattered from Venezuela to Arabia.

Kodachrome slides will be used to illustrate the lecture. So there ought to be a good projector and screen available and the room should be capable of being darkened effectively.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

H. B. STENZEL  
Geologist

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