

1704 Alamo National Bldg.
San Antonio, Texas
November 20, 1940

Mr. L. W. Storm,
Schlumberger Well Surveying Co.,
Corpus Christi, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Regarding the G. S. A. exhibit cross section we are preparing: Some of the members of the executive committee of the South Texas Geological Society think the Society should sponsor this work. They asked me to make an estimate of how much the cross section would cost. I told them that with considerable work donated by some of the companies I could probably complete the work for around fifty dollars (\$50.00). The executive committee asked me to find out from you what your section or sections would cost in order for them to formulate a method of financing the same if it is agreeable with everyone that the Society sponsor it.

The cross section I am helping with is to run from the coast at Aransas Pass through the McCampbell field, through the Plymouth field and continue northwest through the Pettus field and on to San Antonio. From San Antonio we plan to continue the section north-northwest through the balcones fault zone and on up to the central mineral region to a point where the basement rocks are exposed on the surface. We are using Schlumberger logs where available and paleontological formation units on wells that do not have Schlumberger logs. We are not attempting to plot drillers logs on the section.

This section is approximately 200 miles long and is prepared on a one inch equals one mile horizontal scale and one inch equals two hundred feet vertical scale. If when completed the section is too large to handle we plan to photograph it down to one half the original size for the exhibit.

The costs involved in this work are as follows:

7 yards of tracing paper	\$2.50
Cost of black & white paper print for preliminary criticisms & correlation	6.00
Cost of final print	6.00
Cost of photostating down Schlumberger logs to half scale	20.00
Drafting, coloring, etc. (some donated)	15.00
TOTAL	\$49.50

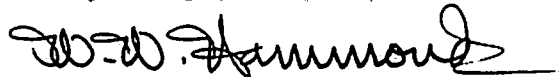
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The above is only an estimate and I am sure it will not come out as I have figured it, but by getting work and logs donated by some of the companies I can keep the cost down pretty well.

It was suggested at a luncheon here that the Society could probably sell enough of the sections to members and G. S. A. people to pay for the cost of preparing the same.

Any suggestions or criticisms of the work would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. W. Hammond", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

W. W. Hammond

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