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Dear Dr. Stenzel,

It seems as though many more than three years have passed since most of thoughts were about Texas geology--- it's been four years since we sampled outcrops together, yet it's seems more like ten.

At the present all of my thoughts are concerning my return to civilian status, and graduate school, and the Weches. To date my return to civilian status is in the dim future, my return to graduate school is all planned but unfortunately that date depends on the Army also, but I've returned to the Weches all ready!!! I have a "mike" here with me, and all of my Smithville samples. At present I'm completing the faunal range of the horizons at Smithville, and upon completion of that this month, I will be seeking your advice as to how the information should be presented to the "world" in regard to your type section. Not knowing

exactly what should be presented to the public as to illustrations, description of species, etc., I can not plan the remainder of my work on the Smithville section. I am very anxious to have your thoughts as to what should be published on the "Foraminifera of the blackes at Smithville, Texas," in regard to your section since I've studied every unit of your section as to its foramin content. As you probably remember, there are a few new species described only in my thesis at T.I.B., and these will have to be dealt with in some manner. All suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

There is a matter at hand that demands my attention which results in a request that I am making of you. I am applying for a Fellowship at the Univ. of Wisconsin for my post-war education, and this application must be supplemented by a letter or two of recommendation; therefore, I will appreciate it very much if you will do me the honor

of writing such a letter in my behalf. The letter is to be sent by its writer to the Chairman, Geology Department, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. I have written to Mrs. Plummer in connection with this matter also—

I have recently obtained several U.S.G.S. quadrads in the vicinity of May, La. which should be very helpful after the war. I am very anxious to know the status of publication of your Houston County material. I must say, the memory of our trips into the field together are most pleasant, and I am more than anxious to again become one of your students.

With my sincere best regards
Yours truly —

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