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Dr. H. B. Stenzel
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Dear Stenzel,


Thank you very much for your prompt reply to my inquiry. I am going to bother you again; in the haste consequent upon the pressure of time I neglected fully to consider the possibility that we may not be able to obtain for next year the type of man we prefer to have, and I should like to make a simultaneous effort to locate a man of somewhat lesser qualifications for temporary employment. Do you know of anyone either graduating this year, or willing to interrupt his studies for one year, who would be competent to teach petroleum geology?

Here again a man with some oil company experience in his background would be preferable, but to tide us over while we are taking the time possibly necessary to negotiate for the kind of man we should want permanently we could make out I think, with any young well trained geologist who knows enough about petroleum geology in general and subsurface techniques in particular to do the teaching with the help if necessary of an assistant who is familiar with the laboratory aspects of the work.

Again, I shall appreciate any help you can give.

With best wishes to you,

Sincerely yours,



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