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Dear Stenzel:

Am sorry RRR that I couldnt get over for the Texas Academy but was out of money and yours was the only paper listed that sounded as tho it would be interesting. Came back out here a week ago and have been busy as can be since then getting up on some work that the company wanted. A couple of days before I left the chief subsurface man was out here and I spent almost two days going over the problems in west Texas with him. I didnt like the method he was using for correlating and mapping and told him so. Suggested three or four other methods and he apparently took them in because he is asking for a lot of wells that he would need to use the ideas that I had in mind. I talked myself inot a lot of work but I think that it is for the best and maybe we will get some results from it. If so I can ask for a little more money. That is the one thing that keeps coming up all the time out here. If a man does anything good he may get something out of it.

Finished the paper that I was talking about. It isnt very much but is about as well as I can do in a hurry this way. I sent in a copy and asked the company to let me publish it. Want some suggestions on the contents rather than on the composition. Will have to rewrit the thing if it is published. I did not have it ready to type up when I left Austin and had to wait till I got out here. The cross section it a very crude one. I am including it at the present time because it shows some of the relations. Had to draw it up myself and did not have so very much success. If it is published there will be a better one to put in. I am not too sure of some of the things I put in the paper but the geology is mostly correct and it is the theory that is bothering me at the present time.

I am going to San Angelo this evening to hear Wrather give a talk on the Geology of South Africa. It seems to me tht that was the International Congress that you and I ware talking of going to three years ago. Maybe we will be able to go the next one. I understand that it is to be someplace in the United States and that will not be quite as expensive. Of course I wold like to have gone to South Africa but couldnt afford the trip even if I could have gotten away. But I certainly want to see you at the meeting of the Congress in 1931. Too bad they dont give it some place in west Texas so that I wouldnt have to go so far to get there. I have got to go mail this thing if the compny is going to pay the postage on it. They close up at noon on Saturday and it is after eleven.

Yours

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