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Dear Dr. Stenzel,

Yesterday, Charlyne and I spent the day scouting the Weches outcrops in the vicinity of the mouth of Low's Branch on the Sabine River. The river is not at it's lowest stage, as it was slightly lower last week, so the natives say. There is a nice outcrop on the Louisiana side of the river opposite Low's Branch, but this outcrop necessitates an approach from the Negreet-Columbus road. There are several outcrops on Low's Branch, but I think they represent a rather limited part of the section. There is an outcrop on the Sabine River above the mouth of Low's Branch that I think is the same as the locality on your Negreet quadrangle numbered 19. This locality is well exposed, but most of the section is rather badly leached; however, the material at water level is fresh and fossiliferous.

While in this area we visited the localities listed as 1, 2, and 3 on page 867 of your paper "The Yegua Problem". I took several photographs of #1 and collected some samples from the clay above the contact. The sun was in the wrong position when we stopped at Housen Bayou, so we did not get any photographs, although we did examine the section. I noticed many silicified logs along the creek, but could not find any in place in the section. Which horizon do they occur in? The Nonionella cockfieldensis zone has always been of interest to me, so we spent some time seeing that area. I collected about 150 lbs of the fossiliferous blue silty clay that occurs at the type locality. The lack of time prevented us from scouting out the Moodys marl that occurs downstream from the Nonionella locality

I am anxious to hit the road for the section on the Trinity River at Kickapoo Shoals, and am wondering what your plans are for the next few weeks. If possible, I would like to meet you, at your convenience, to either help you measure some sections or to collect the section at Kickapoo Shoals. If you can not make such plans in the near future, then I will plan to come to Austin and finish collecting such localities as J. D. Creek.

Best regards,

  
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