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Dr. H. B. Stenzel
Shell Development Company
3737 Bellaire Blvd.
Houston, Texas

Dear Dr. Stenzel :

As he has been able to do so from time to time, Mr. Macon has been working on the Houston County maps. By separate mail we are sending you four prints for your scrutiny. Please indicate such corrections as you think should be made and supply a legend or explanation for each map. Compilation is started on the remaining maps, and they will be finished eventually.

Do you think Shell might be willing to stand the cost of color printing for any or all of the whole series of Houston County maps? We have been using the Steck Company four-color press and getting good results at reasonable costs. We estimate that it would cost approximately \$450 per map with an edition of 500 with a little more for a larger edition. If you wanted to supply a text for a quadrangle map-type of publication the cost would be somewhat higher. The color separation would require about two months additional work here.

I hope your work has been going to your satisfaction and that your health is back to normal.

Very truly yours,


JOHN T. LONSDALE
Director

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