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Dr. John T. Lonsdale, Director Bureau of Economic Geology University Station, Box B Austin 12, Texas

Dear Dr. Lonadale:

I am much pleased to know that you are willing to assign Dr. H. B. Stenzel of your staff to the task of preparing a paper on the geology of Texas low rank coals for the symposium on such coals to be held at El Paso in November in connection with the GSA-SEG joint meeting. I have been advised by Dr. Rove, Secretary of the Society of Economic Geologists, to arrange with Professor Nelson for housing for the speakers invited to take part in the symposium, hence I am assuming that the idea is looked upon with favor. At any rate, we have a program of seven speakers on the subject and I think there is little chance that the group will not be recognized. In a few days I will send you and Dr. Stenzel a list of the subjects and speakers as now arranged. It seems to me that the symposium provides an excellent opportunity to stimulate interest in this much neglected field of geology.

Very truly yours,

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P.S. I have just received word from Dr Aldrich that the two coal ero included sessions in the tentative schedule for the Nevember meeting

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