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Dear Doc:

I think your idea for the field conference is a most excellent one. Fall is probably the best time of year for such a trip.

I hope to spend next Saturday and Sunday going over Leon County and perhaps grabbing a few sacks of samples. I will, of course, be delighted to have you guide me but imagine I can recognize the broader features. If all is well here, I shall perhaps leave Friday evening and spend the night wherever it can be spent -- I do not remember any place in Centerville so perhaps Buffalo will be it.

I will start in the northwest corner where you have mapped Sabine Town shale and, roads permitting, come down to below Jewett, down through Robbins and from thence whence I do not know. The Seguin, as described in the column, sounds like what we used to call Midway, so I would like to see that, though it looks like it might take some hunting.

Perhaps the thing I am most anxious to collect is your Mt. Tabor. I cannot help but wonder whether in the subsurface we have not placed your Spiller in the Yegua as we thought of it, that is assuming *Ceratobulimina eximia* is not in the Mt. Tabor shale. Unfortunately I believe it is some distance to the first available well samples to the south; I will look into it eventually. From your map it would appear that we will have to take Stone City a little more seriously than we have been inclined to do. It is interesting that it seems best developed across the present nose.

I understand from Howe that he expects to get out a paper on St. Maurice forams this fall, so we will probably be able to supply you a fairly complete list by winter.

With best wishes,


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