

Dear Doc: do you recognise exam black paper. Well this is some of it. The last time I was in Houston I went to see your uncle. He told me to tell you, if he hasn't told you himself already, to go to hell or words to that effect if you couldn't write him once in a while. Writes in hopes you were dead but I have told him that you were back at college. Sorry I didn't get out to see you during the summer but as you know I was busy. I have been working on the Midway and am going to do so some more for the East ~~Coast~~ here. I want to write a thesis on it for a Ph.D. I plan to get it here but if I can't I'll try and go to Chicago for it. Sorry the work is lots. Outdoors in car most of time. I am in Austin now for a week at least. Bureau is waiting for U.S. G.S. to send down party so I can go out with them.

My fossil crabs make me quite popular here. Whitney wanted me to be paleontologist when he found out about them but I prefer sediments and while Sellards is a fairly intelligent man to

wards with Whitney is not. I don't have any classes in The Department. Because Simonds and none of the others are research men. They are too much like Hall and the other H that we knew years ago.

I am afraid I won't get to go to Madison at Christmas. My wife has an infection while she continues to work, but mine here isn't big enough to go in for much travel that isn't free. But I may be over at College some day and probably you can be over here some time. I suppose that conditions with you are about like they were last year. I left my Ford in Houston. I don't need it and it cost too much to keep up.

There are more girls here than boys and altho they have Sand & Practice almost every evening no one seems to go wild about football. It's time to dress and go eat. I'll write again some time. Tell my friends hello for me

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