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Dear Sir:

As a 1950 graduate of the University and a former student of yours, I feel that you would not mind giving me a little information which would be pertinent to my job.

At the present, I am employed by the Baroid Sales Division of the National Lead Company as a Well Logging Engineer. The problem is this. My Superintendent, Mr. Gus Bealmear, feels that we would get much better results if all our engineers had a general idea of the geologic conditions prevailing at their localities. Such as, the regional and local structures, and the lithology of the formations down to a depth of approximately 10,000 feet. Especially important is the lithology of the oil producing sands. The success or failure of a well logging engineer depends on his ability to recognize different formations. As we are only interested in the South Texas area from Houston to Brownsville and as far west as San Antonio, the geology of some of the counties, such as Starr, Duval, Jim Wells, Nueces, etc., would be very helpful. A geologic cross-section would be good.

I realize that this could turn into enough work for a Doctor's thesis, but I thought maybe you might know of some book which contains most or some of this information. I have been authorized to pay a reasonable sum for whatever work you might do on the project, or for any book or group of books I would have to buy.

I hope that I have explained this clearly and have not caused you too much inconvenience. Also, if you feel that this cannot be accomplished without thorough research, I would appreciate you telling me.

Wishing you continued success, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

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