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Dear Storrs:

Your letter of March 15 caught me absent from Austin. I had gone to the SEPM annual meeting in St. Louis and came back only Saturday. Durham was absent from town over the week-end, so it is only today that we could get together. Sorry to have kept you waiting.

Durham would prefer to spend all his time studying, so he prefers the Fellowship. He has lost some time already by teaching here in the Geology Department and, understandably, wants to concentrate on getting his degree. To make it more likely that he obtain a fellowship, he had to apply at several universities. Just how the others are reacting I do not know yet, but really hope they won't react favorably. I think you will understand his position, he simply has to get started with his degree. His G. I. support will take care of tuition for about 2 years.

Thanks very much for your efforts. You will get a good student in return.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel

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