

MEMORANDUM

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Dear Doc:

I am sorry that I didn't get to see you before leaving Austin last month. Hope you and your family enjoyed the Florida trip and that you were able to make a few fossil stops on the trip back.

We are just about to get settled with all of our household effects. We have a very nice newly furnished 2-bedroom apt. The best part of it is that the company is paying the rent and our grocery bill since New Orleans is the district office. We could afford a year or so of this assignment to get back on

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our feet.

Our present work is concerned with the lower Claiborne, and a very interesting job it is turning out to be. The topography is a little more pronounced than in the most parts of east & central Texas and there is a heavy cover of vegetation which doesn't aid too much to the field work. Chiggers and ticks are as usual - heavy!!

Run into a fresh exposure of Winona the other day & plan to go back on the next day off and collect a little. Had to make a rush trip the other day because of the altimeter.

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Have run into the Meridian sand question. Most of the guys (LSU) place it in the Upper Wilcox but upon examination it looks very similar to the Carrizo sand. It is both massive and cross bedded and very coarse grained.

Hope the office work isn't keeping you tied up and that you are able to get into the field.

We are well pleased with the California company and they seem to be growing with leaps & bounds.

If you have any localities other than the ones I visited ^{with} you in 1947 around here; I would appreciate their location & maybe I can get you some material.

With best personal regards,
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Please say hello to everyone
for me