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Dear Professor Stenzel,

I must apologize for delaying this note so long, but it has taken nearly this long to get settled. My days have been filled with field trips and plane table and altimeter traverses, while the evenings have been devoted to small tasks around the house. Jean and the baby are very demanding.

Monday my partners and I begin mapping the region south of Boulder. We have already been there on a field trip, and the work did not seem difficult. The stratigraphy seems simple, but the structure is something new to me.

I hope the thesis has passed the scrutiny of you and the other members of my committee without too much correction being necessary. I am eager to begin work on the final copy, and hope it can be completed this semester. Shell will not pay me a master's salary until the thesis is accepted, and, besides, it is an expensive

proposition to enroll again at the University. I have plenty of incentive to work hard.

I will appreciate any efforts you can make to help me meet my deadline this semester.

Very truly yours

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