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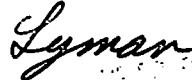
May 13, 1953

Mr. H. B. Stenzel
Geologist
The University of Texas
Austin 12, Texas

Dear Stenzel:

Thanks for your letter regarding the position as research assistant. I think it is one of the ^{best} opportunities for a graduate student that has come to my attention. We have one outstanding graduate who, however, has received a National Research Council fellowship and is expecting to work on his Ph.D. at either Yale or Cal. Tech. None of our other graduates or candidates for the master's degree contemplates working toward a Ph.D. I want to bring to your attention, however, a student who graduates this spring who is a potential candidate for the position you mention except that he does not now plan to continue graduate work beyond the M.A. If you are willing to consider someone who is working toward an M.A., then C.N. Futch would be a good assistant. He is a good student (about B average), a hard worker, pleasant to work with, cooperative, and interested in his work. He will do a good job on anything that he is assigned to do. Of course he is not the scholar that the student is who received the fellowship, but he is a serious student and will be a successful geologist. If you are interested in having him apply, let me know what information you would like for me to have him send, or you could write him directly at the Geology Department here.

Sincerely yours,



Lyman D. Toulmin

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