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Dr. H. B. Stenzel,
Bureau of Economic Geology,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Doctor Stenzel:

The carbon copy of your letter to the Bureau staff on format of Bureau publications received. I am particularly interested in the size of plates.

My Navarro monograph is now in the final stages of completion. I am having the catalogue numbers assigned to the fossils and am giving the text a final critical reading. The plates can not be made up until I know the size.

It has been my hope that Doctor Sellards would decide to publish the monograph as a quarto volume, which would allow much greater economy in cost of plates, as it would cut down their number very materially. There will be a lot of plates even if the quarto size is used. Naturally, if the quarto size is ruled out the $5\frac{1}{4}$ x 7 would suit me better than the present smaller size.

I have no objections to the other suggested changes.

I plan to write to Doctor Sellards about the monograph within a few days.

Yours sincerely,

L. W. Stephenson

Senior Geologist.