

April 28, 1949

Dr. Wayne V. Jones  
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Dear Dr. Jones:

Mr. James E. Nanco is a student here, whom I have known since June, 1948. He has taken a field course under me and is visiting my Cenozoic stratigraphy class this semester. He is an industrious and intelligent student. He has been around a considerable time and is older than the usual student, hence he displays considerably greater maturity in thought and action. I was well pleased with his ability and behavior in the geology field camp last summer and am in general very impressed with his willingness to learn and his mental abilities.

In short, I believe he will make you a good reliable man. He is more mature than the usual young geologist.

Very truly yours,

H. B. Stenzel  
Professor of Geology

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