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Dear Bill:

Your letter of April 5, 1952, has been received. I had been wondering why you are leaving T.C.U. and guessed at the reason. It was not very difficult to guess for anyone who knows a little about your family obligations. If it be a comforting thought to you, let me tell you that I believe you came to the right conclusion and are doing right. If one has the luck to have children, one has the greatest satisfaction in life. I don't think anything can substitute for watching one's children grow and develop. However, they do need shoes and so on.

Did you know I have a good streak of a very corny preacher in me?

Well, see that you put your house (meaning the paleontology) in good order before you leave; label or return all that needs to be label or returned. Your collection should be in shipshape before you leave.

With best wishes for your future.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel

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