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Dear Dr. Stenzel:

Your good letter of February 11th is much appreciated. The news that Dan is leaving you came as quite a surprise. He had talked as though he planned on working with you indefinitely, but I imagine he has had the idea in the back of his head all the time to teach.

The well sample library is certainly a worthy cause in the interest of subsurface geology of the state. One of the most interesting phases of the position is obviously the opportunity for association with you and Mrs. Plummer, and such an association is certainly very appealing. The work on the Sample Library itself, however, does not sound so interesting, even though one acted in a supervisory capacity. My work and interests have been confined to the technical side of subsurface zonation and correlation, and I feel that I am closer to the critical problems in that field here in Houston than I would be in Austin.

Many thanks for your thoughtfulness in writing me relative to this matter. I only wish the job itself interested me as much as do its related aspects. Please extend my very best regards to Mrs. Plummer.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Steve

M. B. Stephenson

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