

UNITED STATES
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Dr. H. B. Stenzel,
A. & M. College of Texas,
College Station, Texas.


Dear Doctor Stenzel:

I went immediately to Mr. Keith upon the receipt of your first letter and it was on his suggestion that a wire was sent to you urging you to see Doctor Twenhofel in Houston.

I understood from Mr. Keith that the decisions upon the grants were to be made immediately upon Doctor Twenhofel's return. I am sure that Mr. Keith appreciates the importance of the work and has confidence in your ability to do it, and if the grant is not made, it will be because of a present policy opposed to the renewal of old grants in the face of the greatly increased number of requests for new grants.

I have looked at the maps which you submitted to the National Research Council with the greatest interest. Would you be willing for us to use these lines on the new geologic map of Texas (8 miles to the inch)? If you wish we could send you a copy of the lines as we would like to use them with certain adjustments made in the drainage. The map will probably not be published for 6 months or more, and I hope in the meantime that you will have an opportunity to place your work on published record. The advantage of your detail over the generalized lines which now appear upon the State map in the Leon County area is too obvious to need emphasis.

Sincerely yours,


Julia Gardner,
Geologist.